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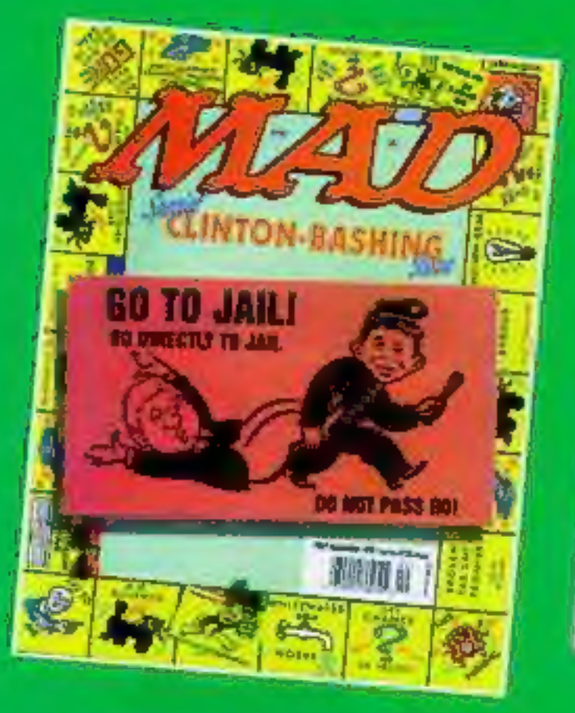

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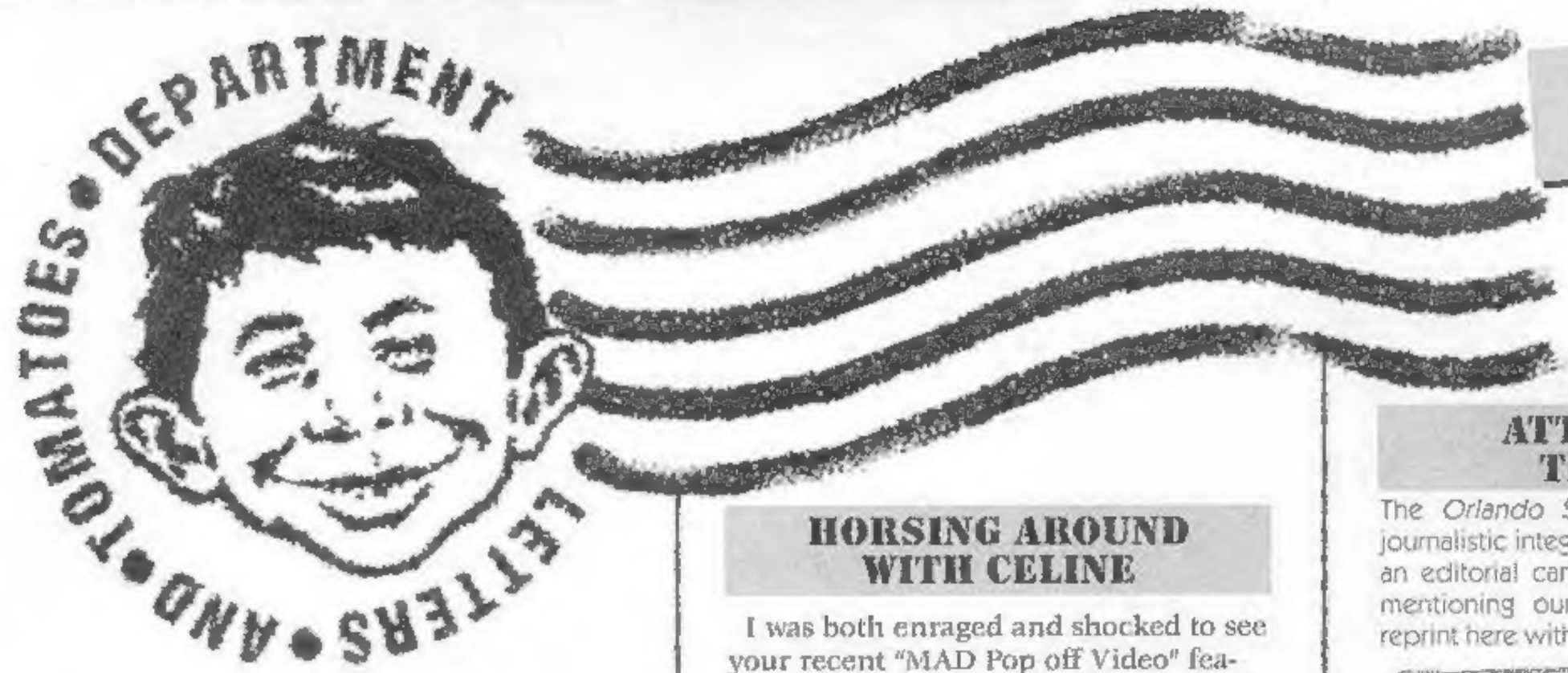

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WAYANS WORLD

In the article "Six Degrees of Separation Between Anyone and Anything Part II" (MAD #370) I had a question about your depiction of the Wayans family. I recognize Kim, Keenan and Damon, but who the hell is that other guy (the one with the hair)? That cannot be Shawn or Marlon (the only other two Wayans that I know of in the entertainment industry). Is this a Wayans that I don't know of?

Eugene Lumley
Bronx, NY

Eugene — You call yourself a Wayans brothers fan? How could you not recognize the great Tito Wayans? Shame, shame, shame on you! —Ed.

HORSING AROUND WITH CELINE

I was both enraged and shocked to see your recent "MAD Pop off Video" featuring Celine Dion's "My Heart Will Go On" (MAD #370). Her songs are wonderful and her voice is not a screech. It happens to be a two-time Grammy winner and a beautiful Canadian one. Though she may not be as attractive or pretty as all you imbeciles expect all celebrities to be, you cannot insult her in such ways. Her songs are excellent to listen to and I'm sure many people, both Canadians and non-Canadians, love them. I hope you learn to respect such talented singers in the future!

Gloria Yip
Ontario, Canada

Yippy — Thanks for your letter from the Great White North! Because it's impossible for us to respond to your letter in an unbiased manner, we took the liberty of forwarding your missive to Ms. Dion herself. Her reply follows! —Ed.

ATTORNEY FOR THE WORSE

The *Orlando Sentinel*, that fine bastion of journalistic integrity and excellence, recently ran an editorial cartoon drawn by Dana Summers mentioning our fine publication, which we reprint here without any permission whatsoever!

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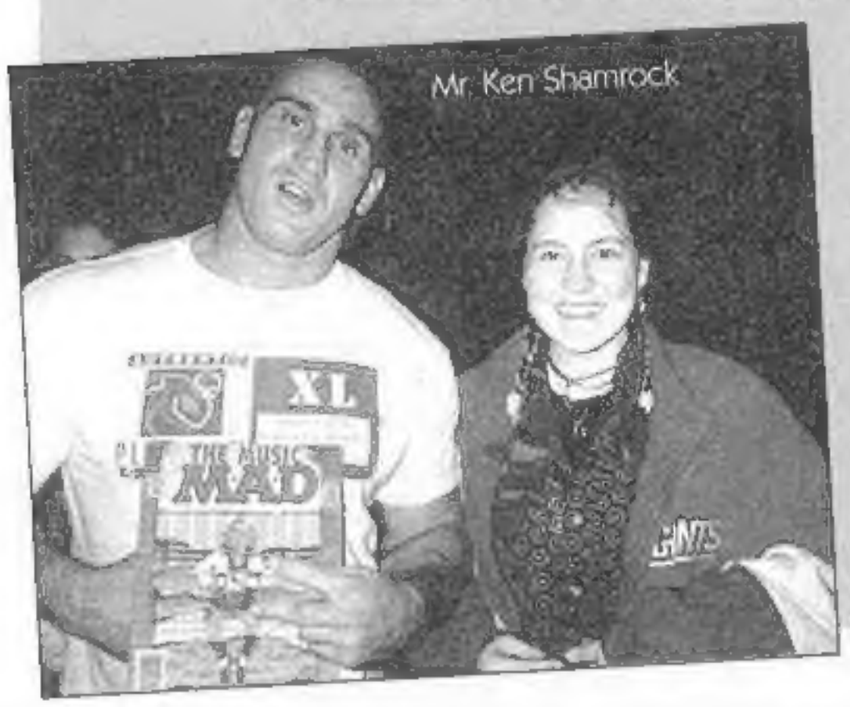
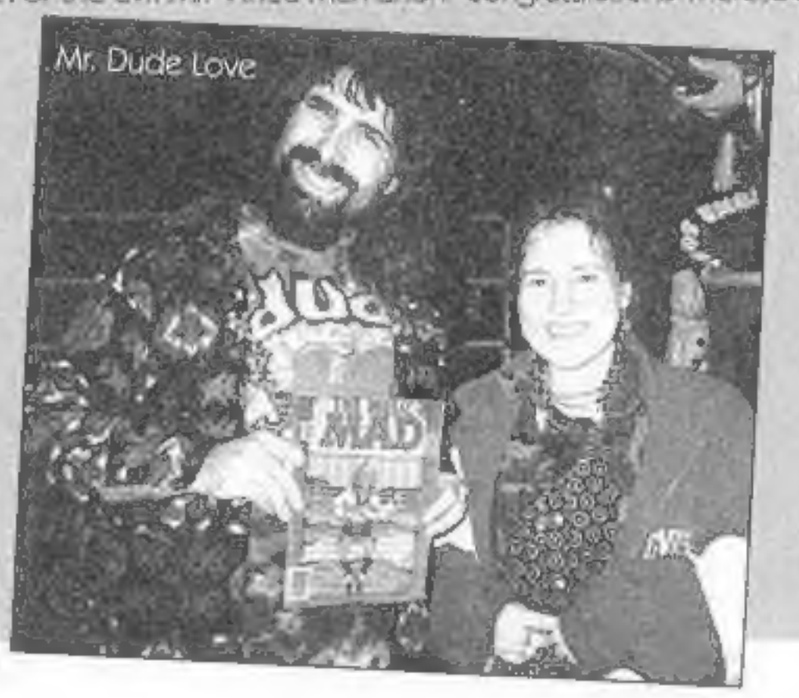
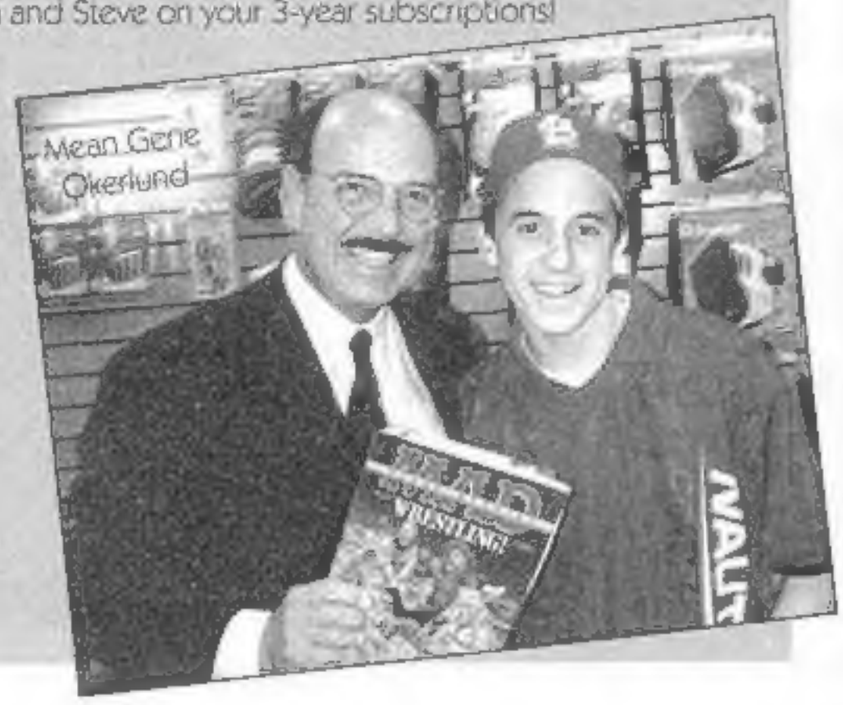
Fans of the squared circle will be delighted by our Celebrity Snap wrestling trifecta! In one corner, the King of the Ring himself, Mr. Ken Shamrock! In another corner, Mr. Dude Love (both sent in by Theresa DeSauio of Scranton, PA)! And announcing this classic fiasco, none other than Mean Gene Okerlund (sent in by Steve Govern of Rochester Hills, MI)! We'd like to take this opportunity to put out a special Celebrity Snap bounty of a 3-year subscription and a set of MAD pins for pics of the following celebrities (and we use that term loosely) holding a copy of MAD: Sunny, Sable, Ms. Elizabeth or the evil Mr. Vince McMahon. Congratulations Theresa and Steve on your 3-year subscriptions!







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MAKE A DUMB WISH!

Due to a multitude of requests, we are privileged to unveil a new letters page feature — The *Make a Dumb Wish Foundation*™! We will entertain the idea of granting the dumb wishes of our dumb readers depending on time, space and the dumbness of the wish! Let's kick off this baby with a wish from a very devout son!

My dad Richard M. Skillman and I love MAD. He turns 43 in July. He introduced me to MAD so please put his name in your next issue.

Thomas Skillman
Orlando, FL

Tommy Boy — We'll do more than mention his name! We thought you might enjoy sharing with MAD's readers some factoids about your dad Richard M. Skillman:

- **Prefers Siskel to Ebert**
- **Thinks it's funny when you say "United *Snakes* of America"**
- **Once owned a flannel shirt with snaps**
- **Ranks his favorite performer as Tito Wayans**

On behalf of everyone associated with MAD's *Make a Dumb Wish Foundation*™, we hope this little tribute has made your dad's (Richard M. Skillman) 43rd Birthday a memorable one! —Ed.

SIZE DOES MATTER

I just got your new July issue and finished it in two hours. I wanted to know if you can make the magazine a little bit thicker. The *Super Sized MAD* Super Special (#129) is too much to afford with my allowance. If you can't make the magazine thicker, can you lower the price of the *Super Sized MAD*?

Marcus Foster
Bronx, NY

Marky Mark — Your letter arrived at a propitious moment, the inaugural day of our much-heralded *Make a Dumb Wish Foundation*™! Can we lower the price of our thick and meaty *Super Sized MAD*? Sorry, there are some things even beyond the scope of the Foundation's considerable powers! Can we send you an absolutely pristine, complimentary copy of *Super Sized MAD*, our 128-page thick and meaty Super Special that you so desperately crave? Sure we can, but we won't! The generosity of MAD's *Make a Dumb Wish Foundation*™ is not all that it's cracked up to be! But all is not lost! We can wish you, along with 43-year-old Richard M. Skillman, the happiest of birthdays, whenever your big day is! —Ed.

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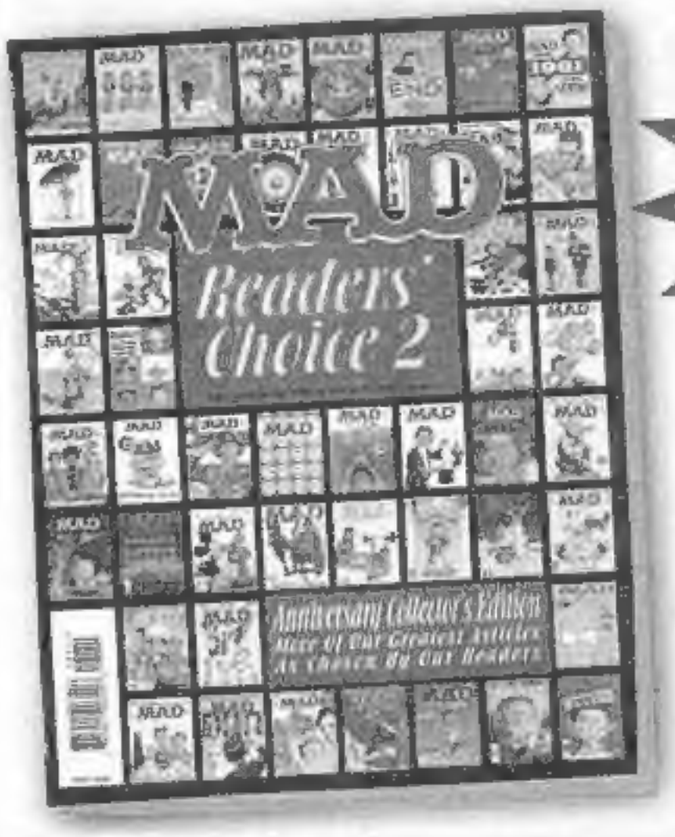

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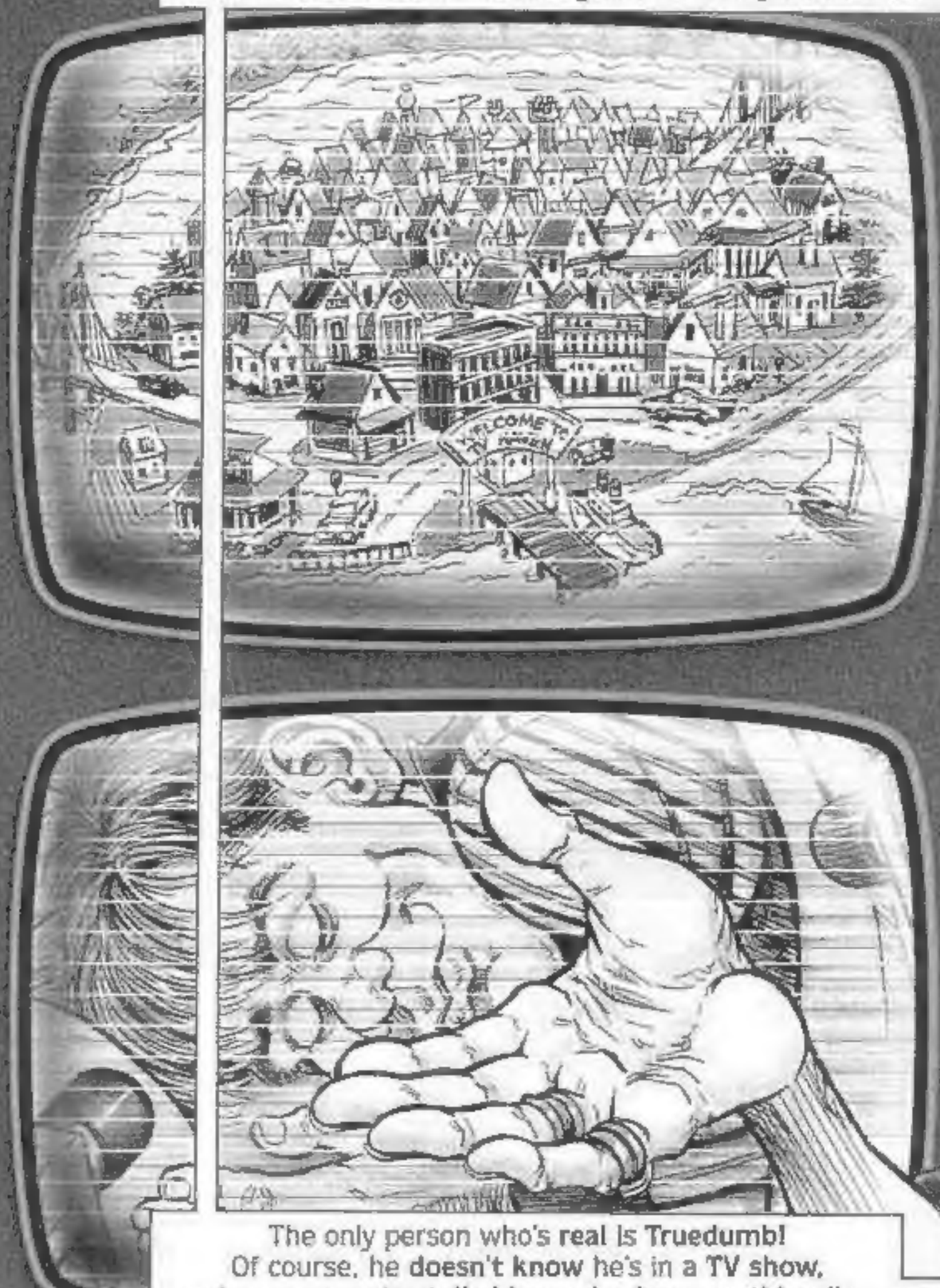
What a summer of dreck! A goofy, computer-generated lizard nearly destroyed New York in *Godzilla*, two cheap-looking, computer-generated asteroids nearly destroyed the Earth in *Deep Impact* and *Armageddon* and a seemingly computer-generated script nearly destroyed Jim Carrey's career in...

the TRUE

I am **Chrissake**, the great **TV director!** In making ***The Truedumb Show*** I totally **control** the **lives** of **people!** I tell them what to **say**, what to **read**, what to **think**, how to **vote!** I control **everything!** Is there anything **wrong with that?** The **Christian Far Right** wouldn't **think so!** The town you see is a **totally unreal place** where **honesty** and **truth** do not **exist!** Kind of like **Washington, D.C.**, only the **streets are cleaner!**



It's the **ultimate soap!** Except for **Truedumb**, all the **people** who **live here** are **actors**, like **Immoral...**

The only person who's **real** is **Truedumb!** Of course, he **doesn't know** he's in a **TV show**, unless some actor **tells him** and **ruins everything** I've **accomplished** all these years! It **almost happened once**, as we see in this **flashback** to his **college days...**

Truedumb **sells insurance** for a living! He's such a **hopeless innocent!** Even **Forrest Gump** would've realized that **something** was **wrong** with all those **happy people around him!** We all know that **no real person** is ever **happy** to see an **insurance man!**

DUMB show

ARTIST: SAM VIVIANO
WRITER: STAN HART

I pretend to be **Truedumb's wife!** He doesn't **know this,** but throughout our **fake wedding ceremony** I had my **fingers crossed,** which means it **didn't count** even though it **didn't count!** But then, **everything** about my **relationship** with my **husband** is **fake!** Except one thing **that's real — I fake** my **orgasms!**

All these **actors** have **created a TV life** that Truedumb has been **starring in** without **knowing!** For an unbelievably believable **thirty years!** Even his **parents** have been **deceitful** to him!

True, but don't ever **feel sorry** for **Truedumb!** I'm his **mother** and let me tell you, that little S.O.B. **ruined my life!** I got this **role** when I was **30 years old** and I've had to **stay with it ever since!** What kind of a **career** is that for a **working actress?** Who'll want to hire a **60-year-old bag** like me when this **show finally goes off?**

Every **single moment** of **Truedumb's life** has been on TV **24 hours a day!**

MEN

Hey, ma, do we **have** to **watch** this **show?**

Of course! Why would you want to **miss** any part of ***Truedumb?***

Because he's taking a **dump** and I'm **trying** to **eat dinner!**

Aren't you **afraid** that **someday** Truedumb will **get off** the **island** and **discover** what's been **going on?**

Not **at all!** He'll **never leave** the island! **Watch...**

Welcome aboard!

Forget it!

What is **Bob Denver** doing playing **Gilligan** in our show?

It's **sweeps week**, and after being on the air **33 years** we need **guest stars** to **goose up** our **ratings!** Actually, Truedumb is **afraid** of **water** because of what **happened** to him when he was a **child!** Care to **share** a **flashback** with me?

As long as it's on **company time**, what the **hell** do I care?

MINNOW

FIJI

I'm trying to **save you**, dad, but the **pages** of my **Boy Scout manual** that deal with **water safety** are **wet** and **stuck together!** How 'bout I tie you a **sheep shank** or a **square knot?**

Before I **die**, I want to **give you something** that you'll **carry** for the **rest** of your **life!**

A **token** of your **love?**

No, a **crippling guilt complex** for letting me **drown**, **schmuck!**

BOY SCOUT HANDBOOK

Sometimes I get the **feeling** there's **something strange** going on!

Why? What makes you **say that**, Truedumb?

Well, like, take this **rain** here, for **instance!**

The **prediction** was for **scattered showers**, wasn't it?

That's what I **mean!** Since when did they ever **predict** the **weather correctly?** ♪ *I'm singin' in the rain, you're baskin' in the sun...* ♪

BEER

I'm glad you like your new **Crispy Crunchy Cereal** fortified with **ten essential vitamins** and **minerals!**

That's a **cool idea,** promising the **sponsor** to show Truedumb **actually using** the **product,** rather than just **talking about it!**

Yeah, but I'm **afraid** we're **headed** for **trouble!** We just signed a **new sponsor — Preparation H!**

CRISPY CRUNCHY

I'd like to **travel!** I feel so **closed in** here!

That's because your **teeth** aren't as **white** as they **could be!** You should try the **all-new plaque fighter, Dentuglop!**

Why do I get the **feeling** you're **not listening** to me?

What about **my needs?** I want to try to **have a baby!**

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A baby! **Okay! Go for it!**

Yeah! Finally **some action!**

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TRUE DUMB BRAND ROT GUT

I tell you, **something unreal** is happening! Just look at **those kids** getting off the **bus!**

Come on, Truedumb — **kids are kids!**

I guess **you're right!**

SCHOO

I usually **don't bother strangers,** but I've got to **talk** to **someone!** I feel like I've **been trapped** on this island for **thirty years!**

I can **sympathize!** I was almost trapped in **Punxsutawney, Pa.** on **Groundhog's Day** for **eternity!**

Dad! Dad! I **don't believe it!** You're **alive!** You **didn't die!**

I might **as well have!** Just because I **played** your **father 20 years ago,** they wouldn't let me be on **another TV show!** So I had to **eke** out a **miserable living doing voice-overs!** I don't know how to **tell you this,** son, but your **father's a Teletubby!**

I tell you I did see my dad!

And I tell you that you're having hallucinations! I know what I'm talking about! Every day in the hospital I see people who have no grasp on reality — like the patients who ring my nurse station bell and actually expect me to answer their calls for help!

You've been doing this for thirty years! You must love your work!

I hate it! I have to be on call twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! Is that any way to live? That little turd has ruined my life!

SECURITY POST

I think I'm addicted to *The Truedumb Show!*

What's happening to Truedumb?

He's beginning to understand that he has to escape the island in order to live his own life!

Gee, I hope he makes it!

Don't we all! Wanna stay and see what happens?

We'd love to, but we've got to run! We've got to scratch out the serial numbers on all these VCR's and our fence is only gonna be around 'til midnight!

I think the public may be tiring of the show after all these years! These buttons are now being replaced by...

...These!

HOW IS IT GOING TO END?

WHEN IS IT GOING TO END?

Listen to me —Whatever you do, don't let him get away!

I want to go as far away from here as I can! How about a flight to Fiji?

I'm sorry, all flights to Fiji have been canceled!

Okay, could you get me someplace closer, like Philadelphia or New York or Boston?

Sure I could, except all those flights go through Fiji!

Okay, I'll catch a bus!

BUS STOP

Never mind!

NEED SPEED

BUS MAP OF THE WORLD

Yes! Soon I'll be free! At last!

Not so fast! I've got a storm for you to go through! Men, hit the "Storm" button!

Gee, you can even make the weather! You're — do I dare say it? — like God!

Not really! I haven't been able to create plagues or incurable diseases yet!

Save me! Please save me!

Hey, if I wouldn't let HIM get on my floating debris I sure as hell won't let YOU get on!

Damn you Sweeps Week celebrities!

I made it! I'm free! But free to become what? My whole life has been one deception after another, and underneath all appearances nothing but lies upon lies! What job am I equipped to do?

How about the President of the United States?

What is the message of this movie? Just this: It is morally wrong to manipulate someone's environment, intrude on their privacy, arbitrarily give awards or despotically inflict punishments! And if that is true then the biggest offenders in the world are...

...Parents!

Where were you last night?

Who are these friends of yours?

What's in your pockets?

Do I smell something on your breath?

You're GROUNDED!!!

PLAYING IN THE WAGER LEAGUES DEPT.

Unless you have the intelligence of one of Donald Trump's dates, it should be obvious to you that America is becoming a nation of gamblers. Winning the lottery has replaced the Protestant Work Ethic. Las Vegas casinos now offer day care so mom and dad have a place to dump Johnny while they place what remains of his college education fund on lucky number eight. And Native Americans are taking back every dollar the white man ever screwed them out of chip by chip. How about you? Have you pulled the arm of a slot machine so often you've been treated for carpal tunnel syndrome? Have you passed up free tickets to Sigfried and Roy's show because it would cut into your time on the roulette wheel? If you have, then we bet it's a sure thing you'll want to roll the dice and let the chips fall where they may as you take the following quiz...

ARE YOU A COMPULSIVE GAMBLER

Answer each question and bet accordingly.
Please do not wager on the outcome of this quiz prior to completing it.

Part 1 - Gambling Patterns

1) If you missed the birth of your child because of a scheduling conflict with a cockfight, **BET $3.**

2) For each of the following that you've ever lost in a poker game, BET ACCORDINGLY:
   a) Your watch, **BET $3**
   b) Your car, **BET $5**
   c) Your house, **BET $7**
   d) A kidney, **BET $20**

(Note: If you couldn't bet a kidney because you previously sold one to raise the scratch money to get into the poker game, **BET $50**.)

3) For every bone you've ever had broken by a loan shark, **BET $2.** (Please count compound and multiple fractures as one break.)

4) For each of the following that you've ever used as inspiration when selecting lottery numbers, BET ACCORDINGLY.
   a) A sick friend's hospital room number, **BET $2**
   b) The death toll in a recent earthquake, **BET $5**
   c) The flight number of a doomed 747, **BET $11**
   d) Lady Di's car's license plate, **BET $13**

5) If you have a standing bet with Pete Rose on whether or not he'll be allowed into the Baseball Hall of Fame, **BET $9.**

GAMBLING PATTERNS SUBTOTAL_____

ARTIST: PAUL COKER WRITER: J. PRETE

Part II - The Gambling Lifestyle

1) For each of the following names you've ever selected for your children, **BET $5:**
   - Secretariat (Single Child)
   - Trifecta & Exacta (Twins)
   - Over & Under (Boy and Girl)
   - Split Eights (Identical Twins)
   - Win, Place & Show (Triplets)

2) If you've ever claimed a jockey as a dependent on your income tax return, **BET $4**

3) Gamblers frequently allow their love of risk-taking to spill over into other aspects of their life. For each of the following that applies to you, BET ACCORDINGLY:
   a) Have flown on ValuJet, **BET $4**
   b) Have eaten a Jumbo Jack burger at Jack-In-The-Box, **BET $5**
   c) Have appeared as a guest on the *Jerry Springer Show*, **BET $9**
   d) Have dated Charlie Sheen, **BET $20**
   e) Have criticized Latrell Sprewell to his face, **BET $25**
   f) Have had unprotected sex with a gay, intravenous drug user, **BET $30**
   g) Have had unprotected sex with Courtney Love, BET **$100**

4) For each of the following statements that you've ever found yourself uttering, BET ACCORDINGLY:
   a) "Now you get out on that basketball court and shave five points off the final score or when we get home you're going straight to your room without dinner, young man!" **BET $10**
   b) "But honey, it's a sure thing! The guy said it's the fastest cockroach on the East Coast!" **BET $15**
   c) "Look, father, either you let me in this Bingo game or the nun gets it!" **BET $19**

5) If you've ever organized a quick game of liar's poker while waiting for a Gamblers Anonymous meeting to start, **BET $10.**

GAMBLING LIFESTYLE SUBTOTAL_____

Part III - Hypothetical Situations

1) You're involved in a back alley craps game when suddenly your dog breaks away, runs into the street and is hit by a car. You would most likely:
   a) Keep playing craps. After all, the dog knew the probability of getting hit when he ran out in traffic, **BET $5**
   b) Begin establishing odds with the other craps players as to whether or not the dog makes it, **BET $7**
   c) Immediately remove the dog's rhinestone collar in case you need it for collateral later, **BET $10**
   d) Ask someone to make note of the dog's official time of death so you can play that number on the roulette wheel on your next trip to Atlantic City, **BET $12**

2) While flipping through a magazine in your comped Las Vegas hotel room you notice a quiz to determine if you are a compulsive gambler. At the top of the page is a warning asking you not to wager on the outcome of the quiz before taking it. You most likely would:
   a) Ignore the warning and try to find a sucker to bet against you, **BET $3**
   b) Situation would never occur. Reading magazines takes away from valuable blackjack playing time, **BET $10**

HYPOTHETICAL SITUATIONS SUBTOTAL_____

GRAND TOTAL_____

SCORING

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Hey! Open up!

What? Were you sleeping? I thought we were going to a game!

Hey, kiddo! (cough!) Ready to go?
Yeah, about an hour ago! You were supposed to pick me up, remember?

So we'll sing the National Anthem in the car! What the hell's the difference?

Is this where I turn?
Keep going and watch the bumps. My friggin' head is pounding!

Here we are!
I thought we were going to the Big Game!
FIELD OF
HOME
THE BLOOD-SU
BOLLWEVELS
ENTRANCE

This is the Big Game! My saloon's softball team is in the quarter finals!
Great.
EXIT

Aw, forget about it! Listen, we're in a bit of a pinch! It's the last inning and my second baseman is too drunk to bat. I hate to ask, but can you fill in?
HARRG!

Sorry, Lou, I'm way ahead of him. Tell you what, though, take my boy here! He'll play!
WHAT?!?

Make me proud, boy!
You don't understand! I suck at softball!
Hell, that don't matter, kid! Here, stick some chaw in yer jaw and swing away!
CHAW
COUGH

ARTIST: BILL WRAY WRITER: ANTHONY BARBIERI

THE BIG GAME

bond...especially after dad has had a few. The suicide squeeze is on.

Listen, um, you'd better drive! I'm persona non grata with The Man, if you get what I mean!

Drive?!? Are you serious? I mean, I never really did it!

I took you to the go-karts once, right? It's just like that – only these weigh a couple of tons more!

Hey, Dad, do you think I could drive by my friend Jolynda's house on the way?

Wanna impress a girlie, do ya?

Well, yeah. Sorta.

Forget it! Women and cars is how I ended up with you! Don't make the same mistake!

Hey there, Sweetie! Didn't I see you at the bar last night!

I was there! I was passed out under the pool table! Dotty, this here's my boy Monroe!

Isn't that nice? I think I might have something for both of you! Here's a soda pop for the boy and some malt liquor for papa!

You're an angel.

Tonic Water?!?

Hey, big guy!

Hey, Lou! Sorry about that mess on the floor last night, but you're the one who sold me those pickled eggs!

Ewwwww... this stuff is digust...Ow!

ZOOM!

Take your base!

WACK!

That's my boy!!!

When I tell you to run, you run, okay?

PFIFT!

What's that guy doing on second base?

That's Psycho! He's just trying to psyche you out!

Run!

KRACK!

BOUNCE!

Psycho going to SMASH YOU!

SWISH!!

CLIP!

Yipes!

ZIP!

He rounds third and heads for home. Here's the throw, here's the play at the plate and...

GO! GO! GO! MONROE!

YEA! HOORAY!

HE'S SAFE! YEA! MONROE'S THE HERO!

SLIDE!!

MONROE! MONROE! MONROE!

Slide, you idjit!

POP!

BOUNK!

I'm afraid not, sonny! You didn't tag second base!

Oh my god, I did it! I really scored!

But...but... Psycho...and the smashing...uh...

Whatever.

Boo! Loser! You're dead!

Can we go, please?

CRASH

Yeah, why not? You lost this one for us, anyhow.

Hey, I got an idea! Let's stop by the bar on the way home! The whole team will be there!

(gulp!)

You suck, kid!!!

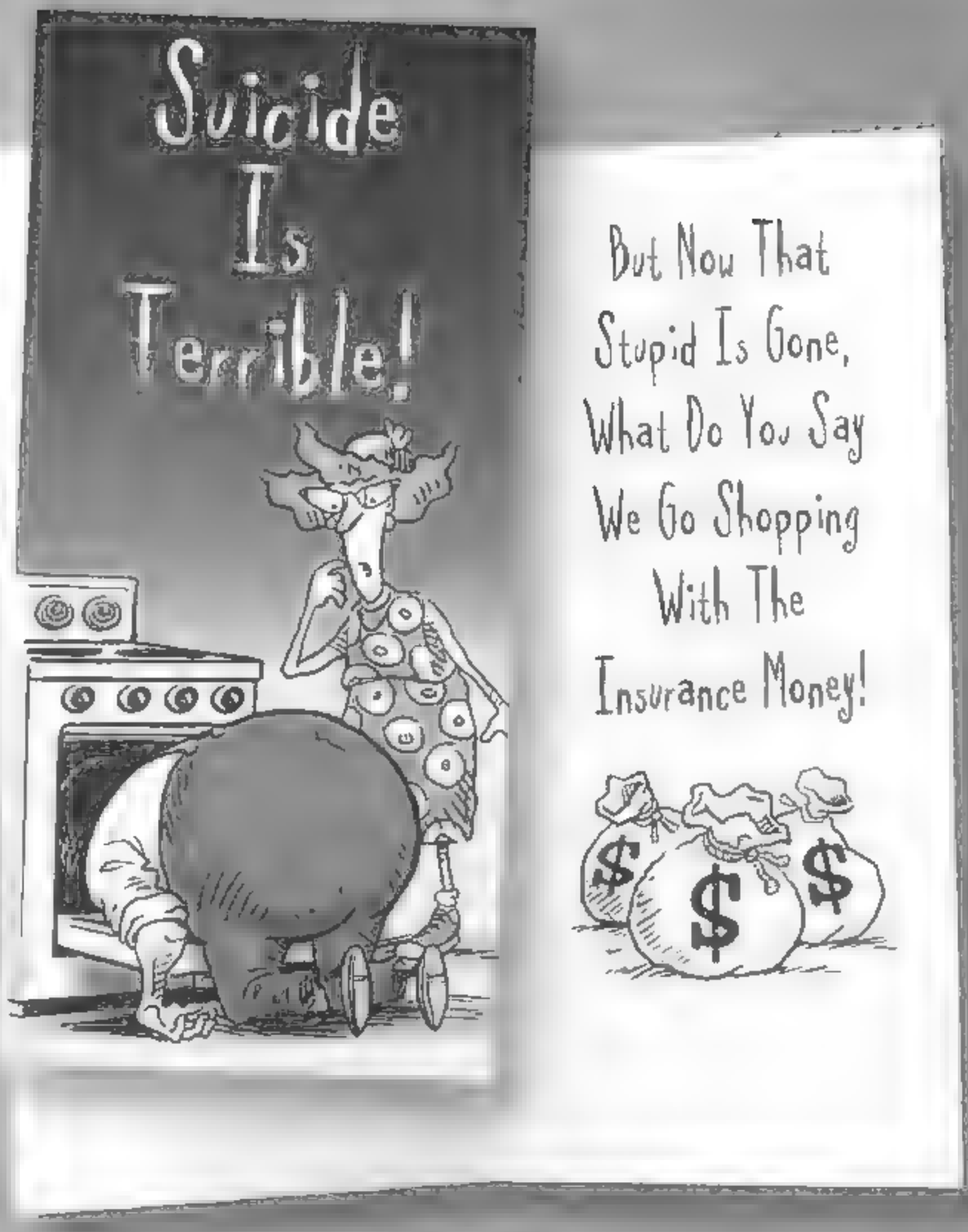
ENTRANCE

BILL GRAY

PROSE AND CONDOLENCES DEPT.

Earlier this year Hallmark came out with a new sympathy card— the first of its kind— for those who knew someone who took their own life. While we're sure it's in the sensitive and tasteful (yeah, right!) Hallmark tradition, we're guessing that as sales pick up and competition intensifies, they'll be looking for creative ways to give this unique line a marketing boost! Who knows what we'll see...

WHEN SUICIDE CARDS REALLY CATCH ON



ARTIST SAM VIVIANO WRITER DUCK EDWING

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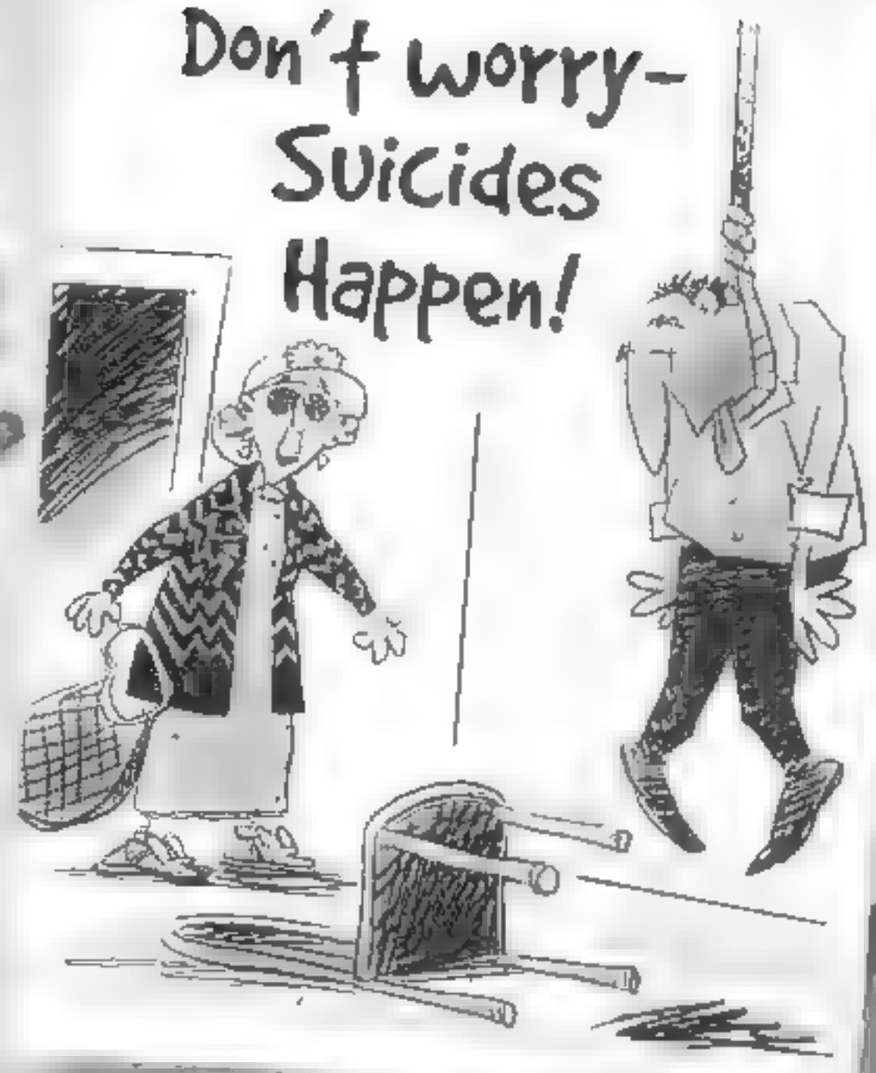
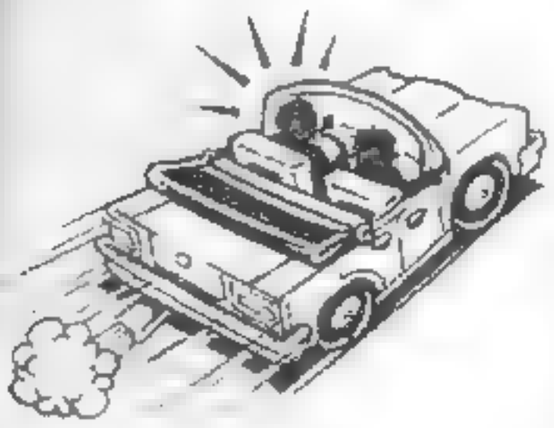


In times of loss and sorrow
it can be so very difficult
to find the right words
to express
the deep sympathy
that one feels...

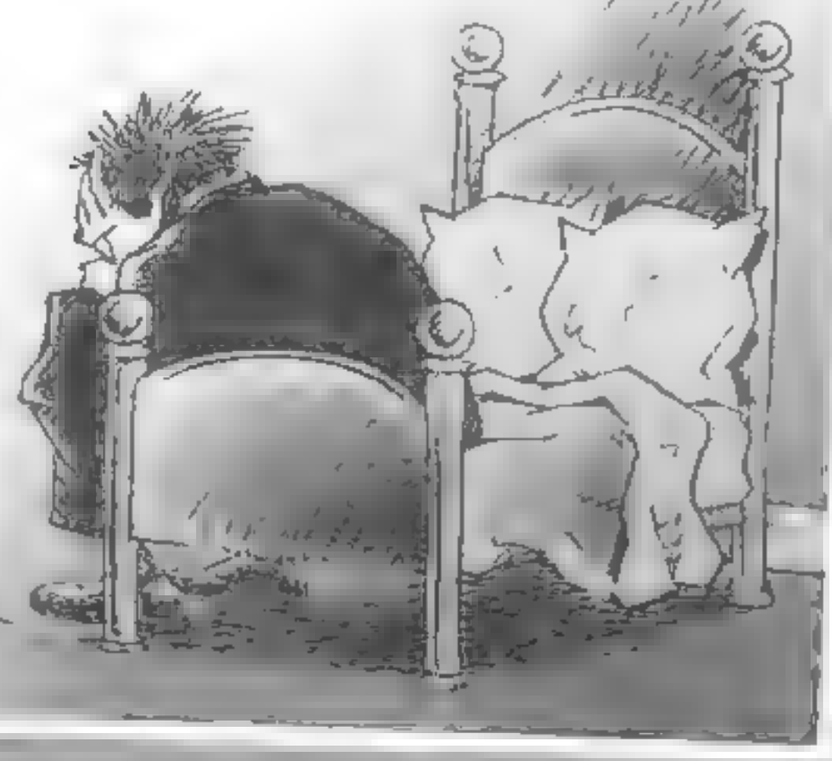
I'm sorry your husband rigged
a 12-gauge double-barrel shotgun
with two feet of binder twine,
a J-hook and an old clothesline pulley
to the latch on your front door
so that when you opened it,
his head was blown off his body,
spattering bone and
brain matter everywhere.
Tough break.

Sorry to hear your son killed himself.

AT LEAST NOW YOU'LL HAVE YOUR CAR ON SATURDAY NIGHTS!

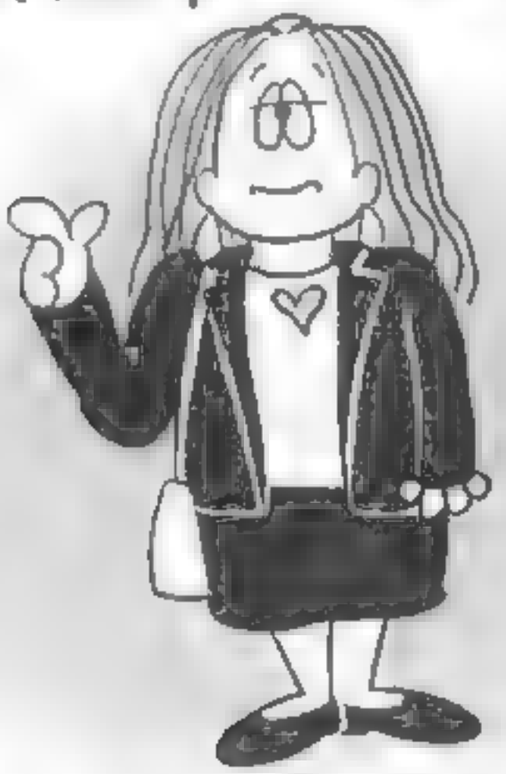


Sorry to hear of your tragic loss.



But you were planning on replacing that bedroom rug anyway, right?

When I heard your wife killed herself,

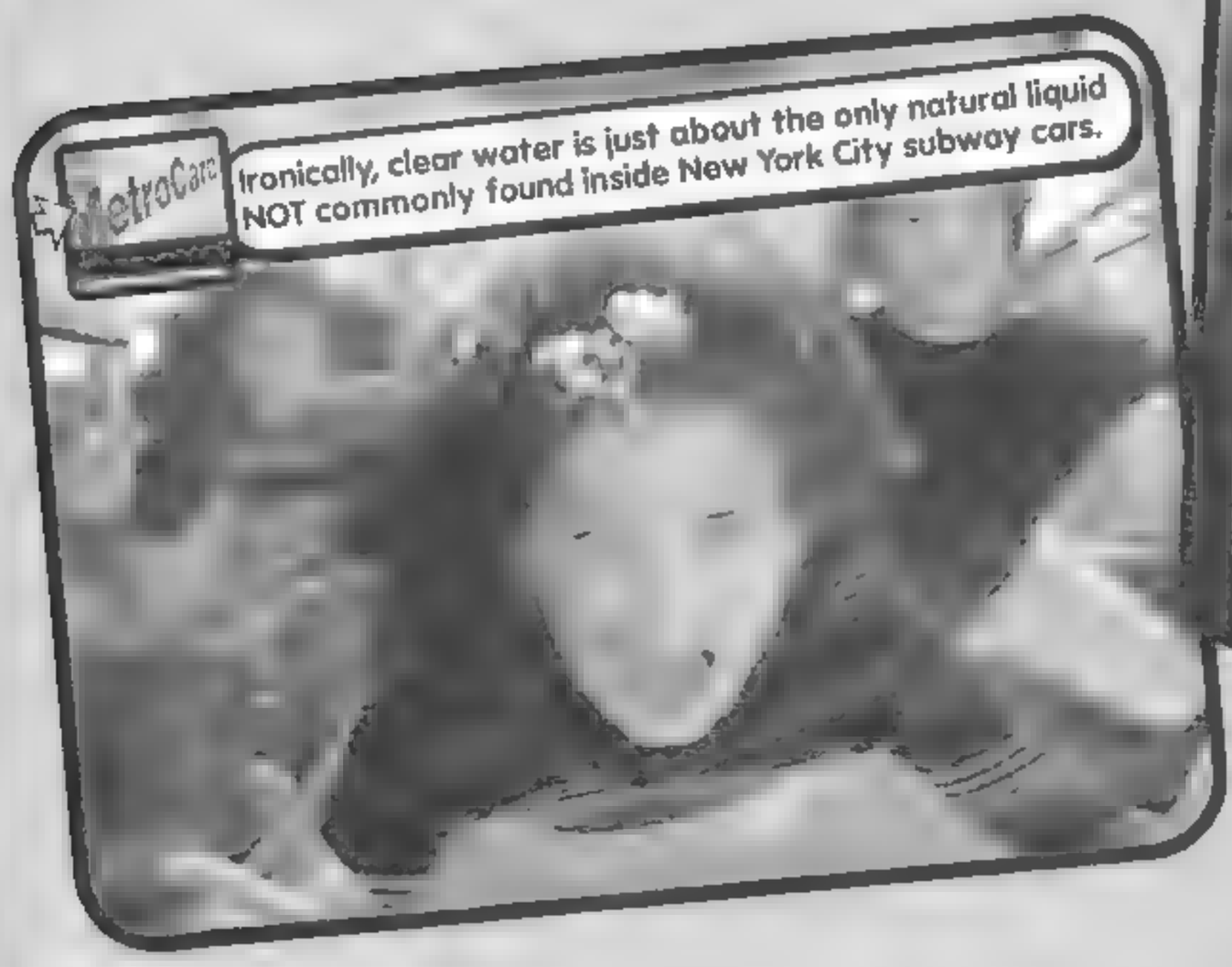


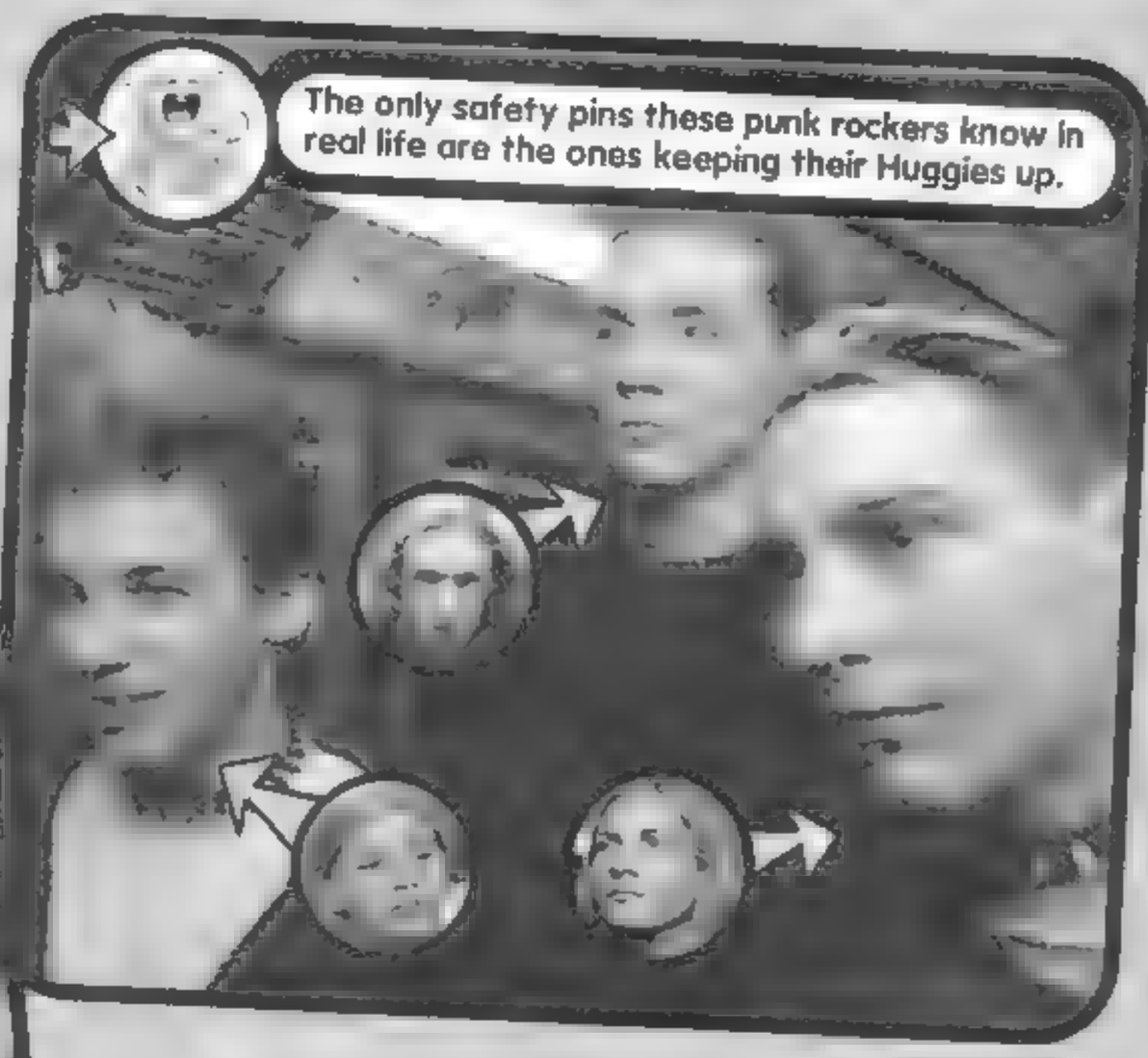
it made me think about how I'd like to go...

DEATH BY CHOCOLATE!

MAD POP OFF VIDEO

Hanson "Weird"


MetroCard
Ironically, clear water is just about the only natural liquid NOT commonly found inside New York City subway cars.



WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN

SCATOLOGICAL HUMOR DEPT.

With the possible exception of taste tester for Häagen-Dazs, being a movie star must be the best job in the world! You say a couple of lines in front of the camera, they pay you a bunch of money and then you ride home in your limo to your expensive Beverly Hills mansion where your beautiful ex-model wife is waiting naked for you! Great, right? Sure... until the movie comes out, and you have to pack up your bags and schlep all over the country for the next three months to promote the damn thing! Don't believe us? Then take a hypothetical journey with the star of *Titanic* as we embark on...

Leo's TALK SHOW ADVENTURE

or Why Stars Hate Going on Talk Shows

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES
WRITER, ANTHONY BARBIERI

TODAY SHOW
How are you dealing with the success?
It's been overwhelming. I'm very grateful.
What are you going to be cooking for us today?
I explained to your producer that I don't cook. One of my assistants usually gets my food.
How about some pasta? You're Italian, right?
Huh?
All right, cook it up and — what is it, Al?
Here's an old lady from Spokane who's dressed like an ice cream cone! She wants to kiss Leo!
WILLARD
KISS THE CONE! KISS THE CONE!
HI
MONICA
CNN

LIVE *Regis & Kathie Lee*

How are you **dealing** with the **success?**

It's been **over-whelming.** I'm very **grateful.**

Success is a **fickle mistress.** A couple of **factory kids** open their **mouths** and —**BOOM!** — the **bomb drops!**

You're a very **good looking** young man! You must **do all right** with the **ladies!**

I **can't complain.**

Sure, let a guy get **famous,** get some **woman,** end up in a **sleazy hotel** cheating on his **wife!** Forget **everything** they ever did.

THE *rosie* O'DONNELL SHOW

How're you **dealing** with the **success, kiddo?**

It's been **over-whelming.** I'm **very grateful.**

I **couldn't have been** on the **Titanic** — they didn't have any **RING DINGS!** I loved you on *Different Strokes!* Want to sing the **song?**

It was *Growing Pains,* actually. Can we **talk** about my **new movie?**

THE *Tonight* SHOW

How're you **dealing** with the **success?**

It's been **over-whelming.** I'm **very grateful.**

Ha ha ha ha ha!

What's so **funny?**

You are **too much!** Ha ha ha!

How come you didn't go to Notre Dame? Joe Theismon did!

Uh, I haven't seen any of his movies...

GIFFORD 16

♪Now the world don't move to the beat of just one drum!♪ I'm not saying I'm a lesbian, understand?

Is it time for a commercial?

I don't get it.

Stop! You're killing me!

Are you okay?

DENNIS MILLER Live

How are you dealing with the success, Leo?

It's been overwhelming. I'm very grateful.

Billy's on the line from Oswego, New York! What do you think, Billy? Are effeminate males like Leo in the movies ruining it for everyone?

Whu... I... whu...?

Hi, Billy! This is Leonardo! Are you there?

Whu... I... huh...?

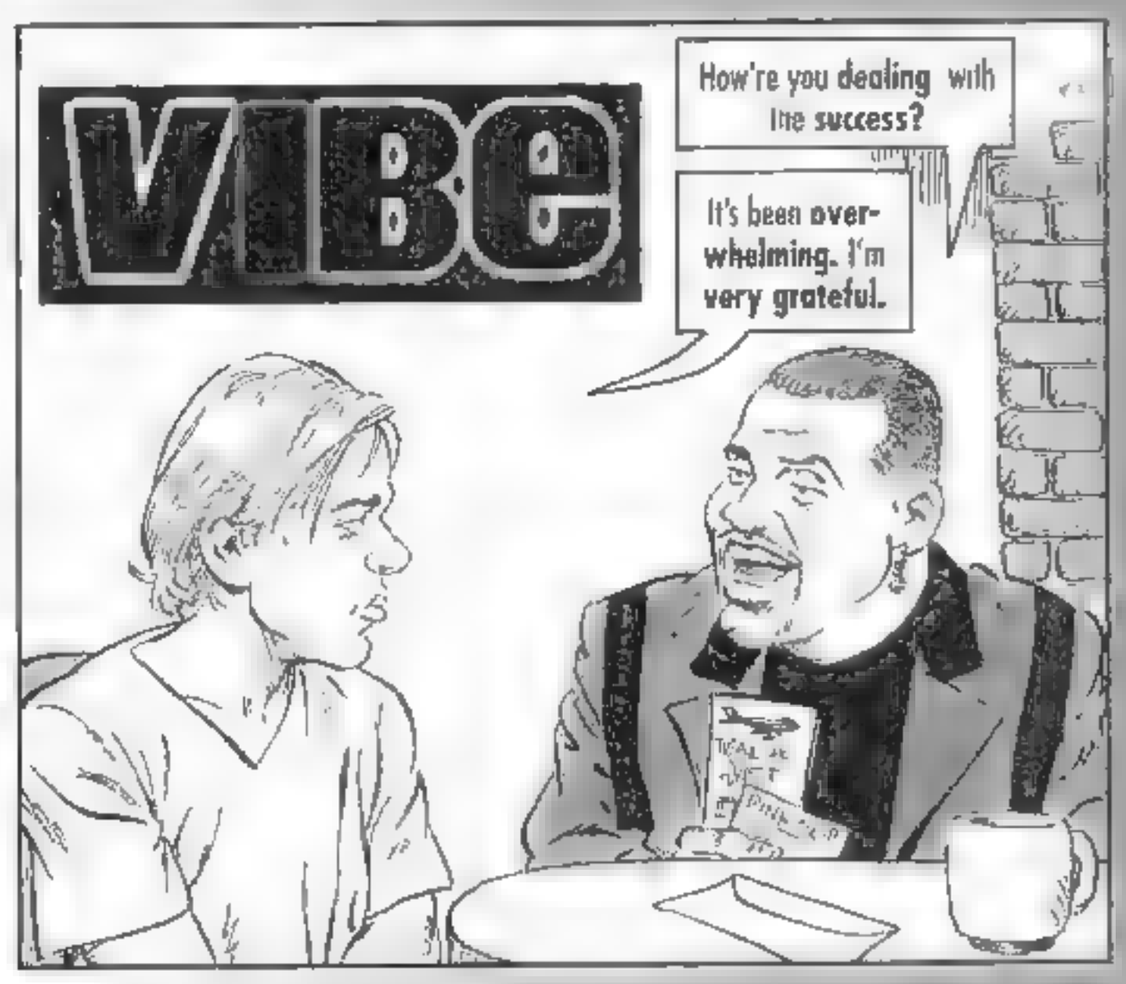
What the #!@*...?

This guy Billy is slower than a Harlan Ellison preface while meandering placidly while getting a foot rub from Anne Boleyn while...

HOWARD STERN
BARTMAN
POOF
Robin, I'm sitting here with Leonardo DiCaprio. So, tell me, man, how are you dealing with the success?
It's been overwhelming. I'm very grateful.
Are you big downstairs, man?
What?
How about that Kate Winslet? Oooooo, what I'd like to do to her! You hit that? I mean, after she posed naked for you? Why'd you draw her, you idiot? You should've gotten a hot lesbian in there!
Um, Kate was great to work with.
Yeah, I like those English broads! I'd like to nail the Queen in front of Buckingham Palace! I'd get those guards to smile!
The Queen...? I gotta go now!

LATE SHOW
with David Letterman
How are you dealing with the success, Jojo? I'm calling everyone Jojo. Jojo. See? It's fun. Give it a try. Jojo. See?
TITANIC

THE VIEW
Sugar, how are you dealing with the success?
It's been really overwhelming. I'm very grateful.
Chile, you as fine as a buttered waffle!


VIBE
How're you dealing with the success?
It's been overwhelming. I'm very grateful.

Um, the success has been really overwhelming. I'm very grateful.

I bet you are, Jojo. You know who loved your movie is Jojo over there! Didn't you, Jojo?

J FRED MUG

Please, Dave, it's "Paul." This has been going on for two weeks now! It's over!

Nothing's over, Jojo! Hey, Jojo, are you there? Let's take a look at our Jojo-Cam and see what Jojo the Cabbie is up to.

Don't scare him, Star! Leo, how was it working with Kate Winslet? She's full-figured, isn't she?

Er...

Full-figured! Humph! You wanna see full-figured, you come back to my dressing room!

Star! Leo, can I just tell you, you make me hate my hips! There, I said it!

Um, can I go, now? Please? Pretty please?

Awwwww, girlfriend!

Did the Titanic sink because it was built by a man?

There weren't no brothers on that *Titanic!* I coulda played the captain!

Er, the actual captain was a white guy.

Yeah! The iceberg was white, too! Maybe the ship shoulda crashed into a BLACK hole or something!

What are you talking about?

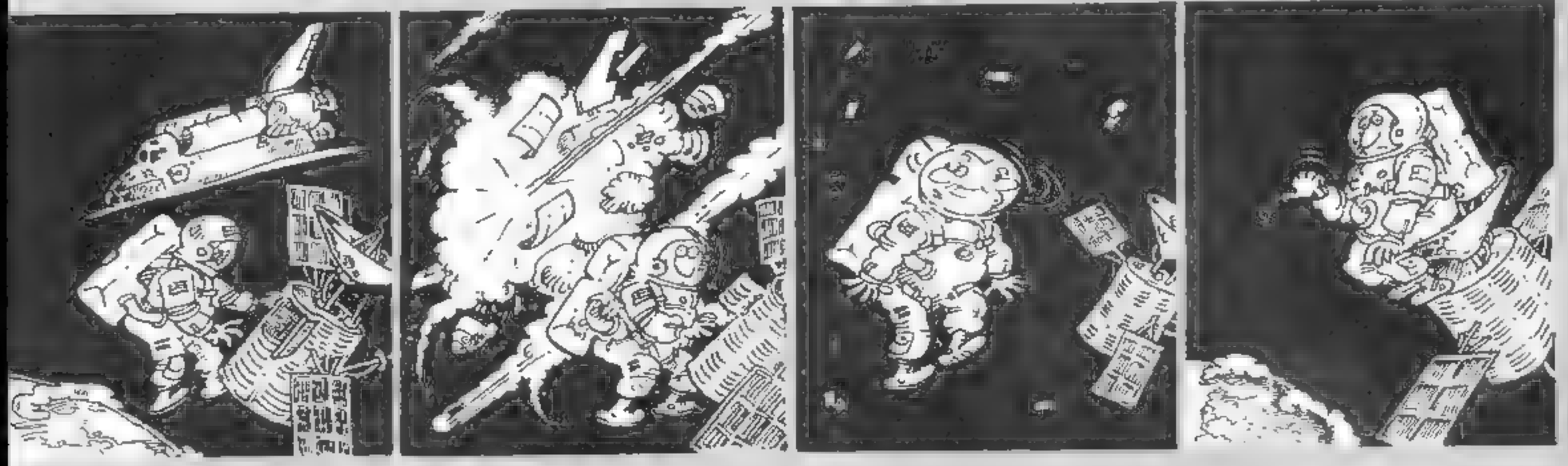
MEN FROM ARSEN

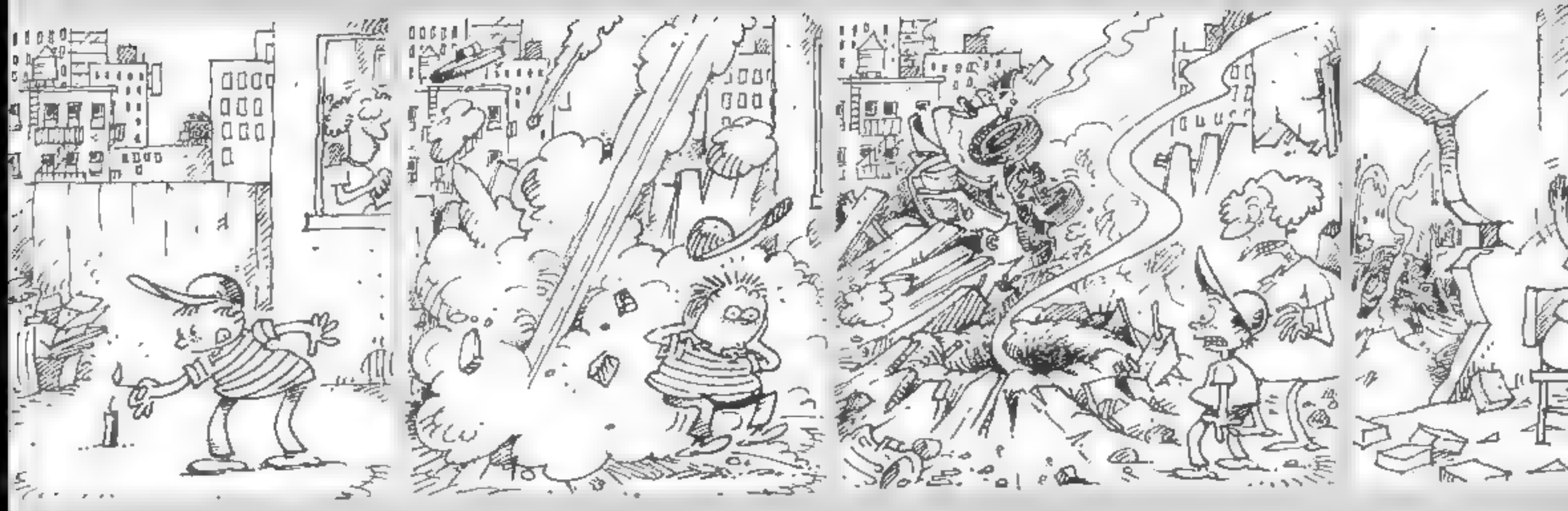
You wanna bust a freestyle on the mic? Yo, Mello D, hook up Leo with one a dem funky ass beats!

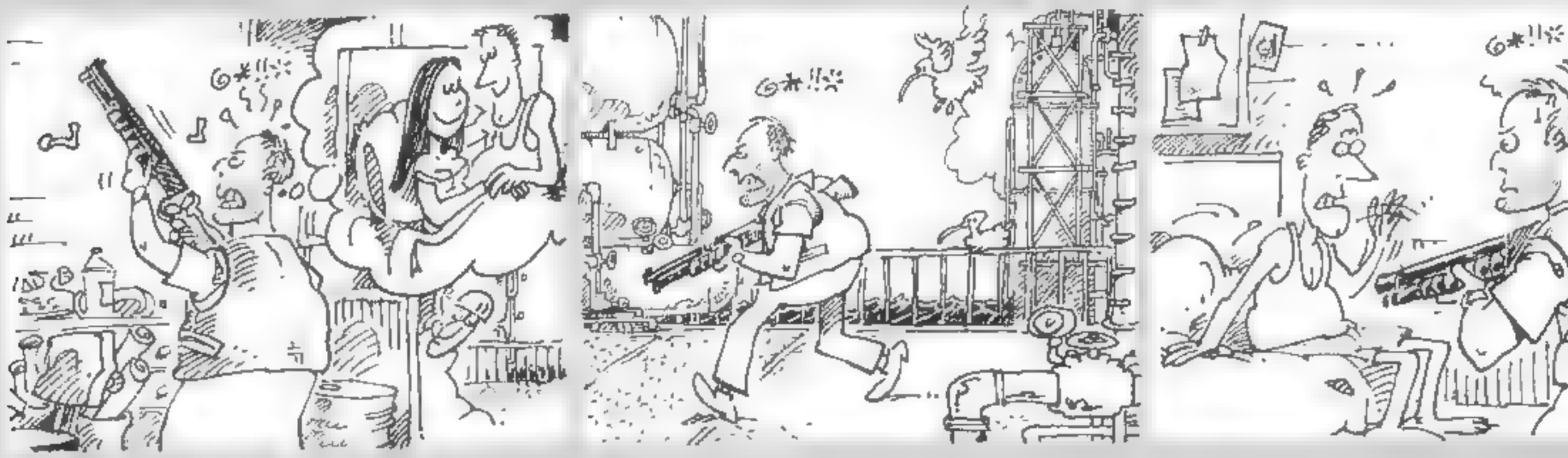
SERGE-IN GENERAL DEPT.

A MAD LOOK AT A

ARTIST AND WRITER: SERGIO ARAGONES







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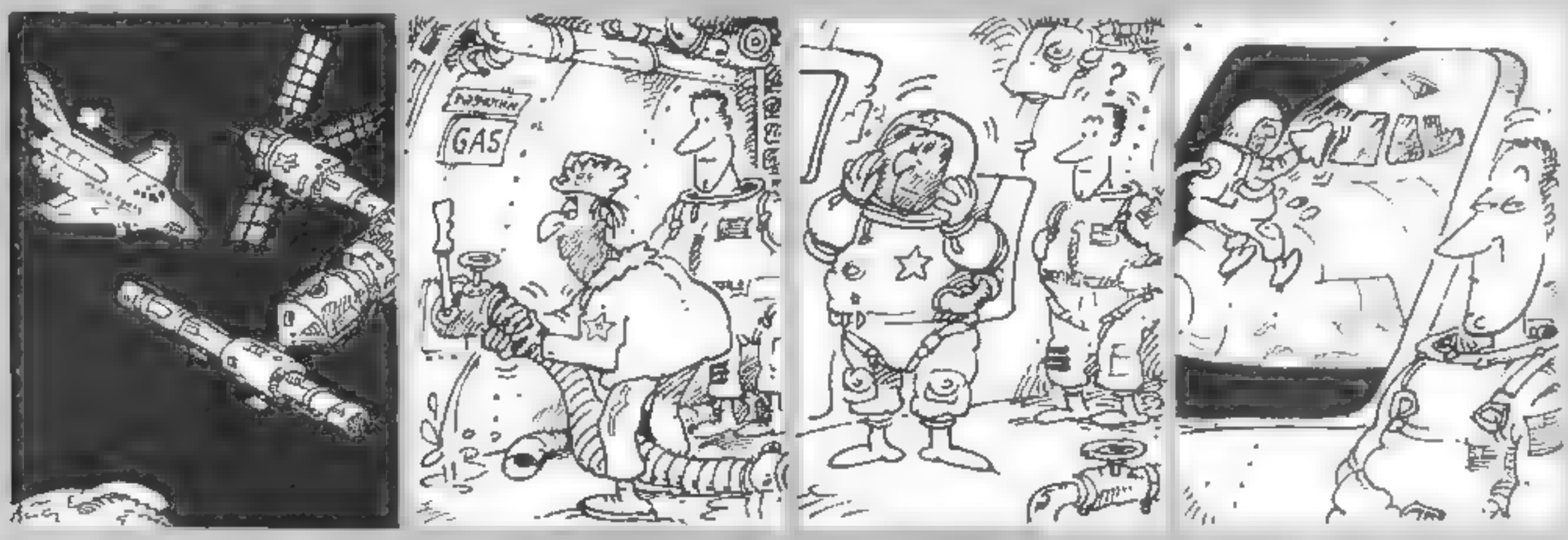
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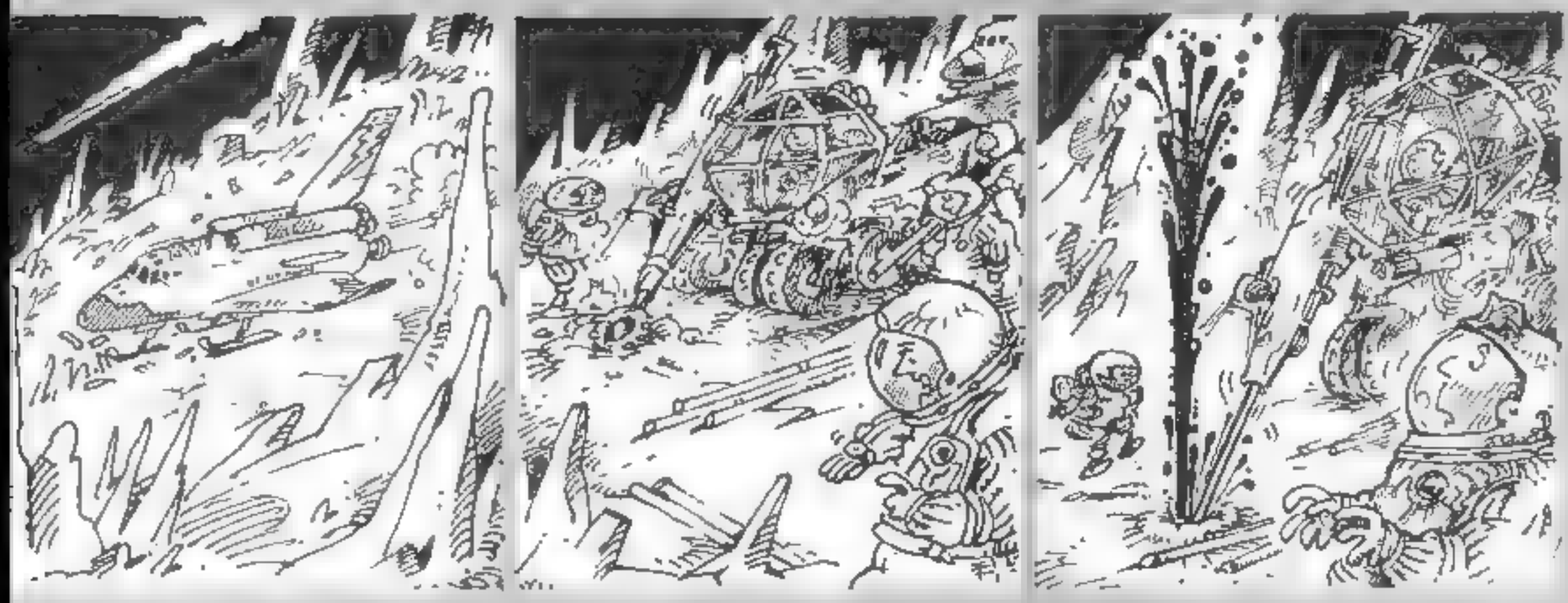

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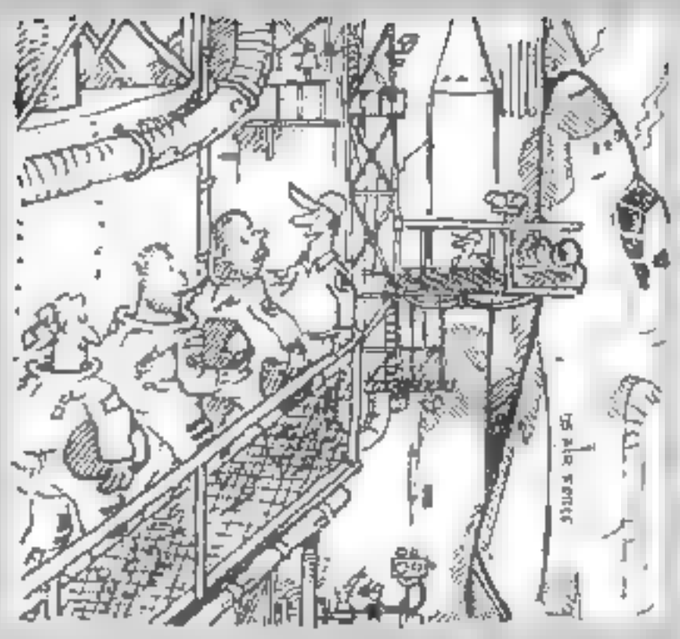


RRRRR!!

PHEW!
PAT!
PAT!

Angone '98

DREAM CLASSIFIED ADS

If you ever try to tackle the classified ads you may find it's a lesson in frustration. All the ads break down into three categories: jobs you're not qualified for, crap you don't want to buy and people looking for things you don't have! Wouldn't it be fabulous if for just once you could peruse a paper and find these...

SPORTS ENTHUSIAST?

Tell us in your own slurred voice how the coaches & players screwed up last night's game & what you'd have done differently! We'd like to pay you for your informative, intoxicated opinion! Call us toll free at:

1-800 THE FAN

WE PAY

ORIGINAL RETAIL PRICE FOR

- ALL VINYL RECORDS
- 8-TRACK TAPES
- ATARI 2600 CARTRIDGES

Any condition is fine with us
Come by any local
Knucklehead Bob's Store

TURN YOUR TOENAIL CLIPPINGS & BODY LINT INTO CA$H!

Contact Terra Recycling for details at 555-6834

CYBER GEEKS!

Tell us about your computer:

How much **RAM**? What's your **hard drive** size? Who is your **Net server**? What level of **Tomb Raider** have you beaten? E-Mail us at:

www.cashformorons.com

CASH FOR CAT LOVERS

We'd love to hear all about the cute mischievous little things your cat does and how special and different he is from other cats Because we find that really damned interesting!

Call Donny at 555-8492

☆☆ARE YOU A COMEDIAN???☆☆

If your "stand-up" routine contains subject matter such as:

How bad airplane food is
...Taxi cab drivers
New York & LA attitude differences
How you're in a new relationship
.The funny little changes in your life now that you have a baby

Then whatcha waitin' for?

Call 555-8912 for paid bookings at LAFF-GHANISTAN, 843 Slackman Ave

HEY FUNNY GUYS!

We pay you to quote Monty Python finest Silly British accents a plus!

Call 1-800 PARROT for information

ARE YOU AN INSANELY JEALOUS, OBSESSIVE GUY?

Big-time cash to call your ex-girlfriend every 12 minutes and hang up when she answers! *Send resumé to:*

Obsessive Guys "R" Us
BOX 59

BIG MONEY

To spray paint that your favorite band "rules" or "kicks ass" on bridges and underpasses. Send your name and address to Your Band "Rules" or "Kicks Ass" BOX 17 for **free** box of spray paint and first paycheck

L O S T

Crumpled-up sheet of blank notebook paper. $100 reward for return. **Contact Fred at 555-0365**

AIR GUITARISTS!

Quit wasting your talents at lame parties and make some serious **$**! Apply in person at:

Nit-Wit Tony's Air-Instrument Barn

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE O.J. SIMPSON TRIAL?

If you answered "yes," you are entitled to $50 from the U.S. Government! Contact The National Trial Awareness Program at

1-800-OJ-OJ-OJ

to receive your check by mail

Get Paid!

To pop those little air bubbles in puffy packaging! **Write to BOX 92** for your first free roll

★TEENAGERS!★

Get paid to "peel out" at our convenience store parking lot. Your talent deserves big money!

Contact store manager at: 555-5333

ARE YOU OLD?

We'll pay your $$$ to show us pictures of your grandchildren and slowly tell us stories as you backtrack over your entire life! Apply in person at the mall food court

CASH CASH CASH

Just to call and test new phone sex services!

Call Joey at

1-800 OH-BABY for details

GIRL ♥ SEEKS ♥ BOY

Wealthy & Gorgeous woman who agrees with your opinions and will not date other people (although it's all right if you do)! I'm also into monster trucks pro wrestling and "car chase" movies so I'm looking for a guy who wants to quit his job & loaf off while I cook & clean! What are my requirements? Only that you let me pay for everything! For more info write to Tiffany BOX 4

Don't send a photo, I don't care what you look like!

BIG-TIME $$$ FOR:

- ★"New Kids On The Block" Pogs
- ★Episodes of NBC's *Manimal* on Beta
- ★Lambada Instructional Videos
- ★*My Two Dads* Lunch Boxes
- ★*Waterworld* Action Figures
- ★Apple "Newton" Computers
- ★Sinead O'Connor & Pat Benatar's "Big Band" Albums

CALL 1-800-NO-TAST NOW!

LONELY SECRETARIES

Competitive salary to get "tanked up" on Margaritas and sing Michael Bolton songs at our Karaoke bar!

Apply in person at:
Dave's Meet Market,
1 Nitesland Ave.

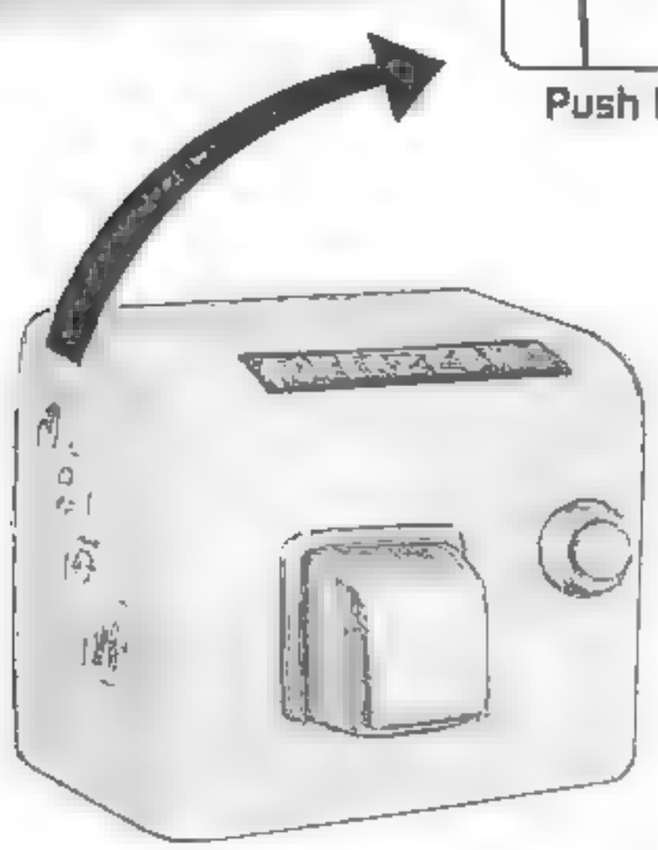
WRITER: STEVE ROSS

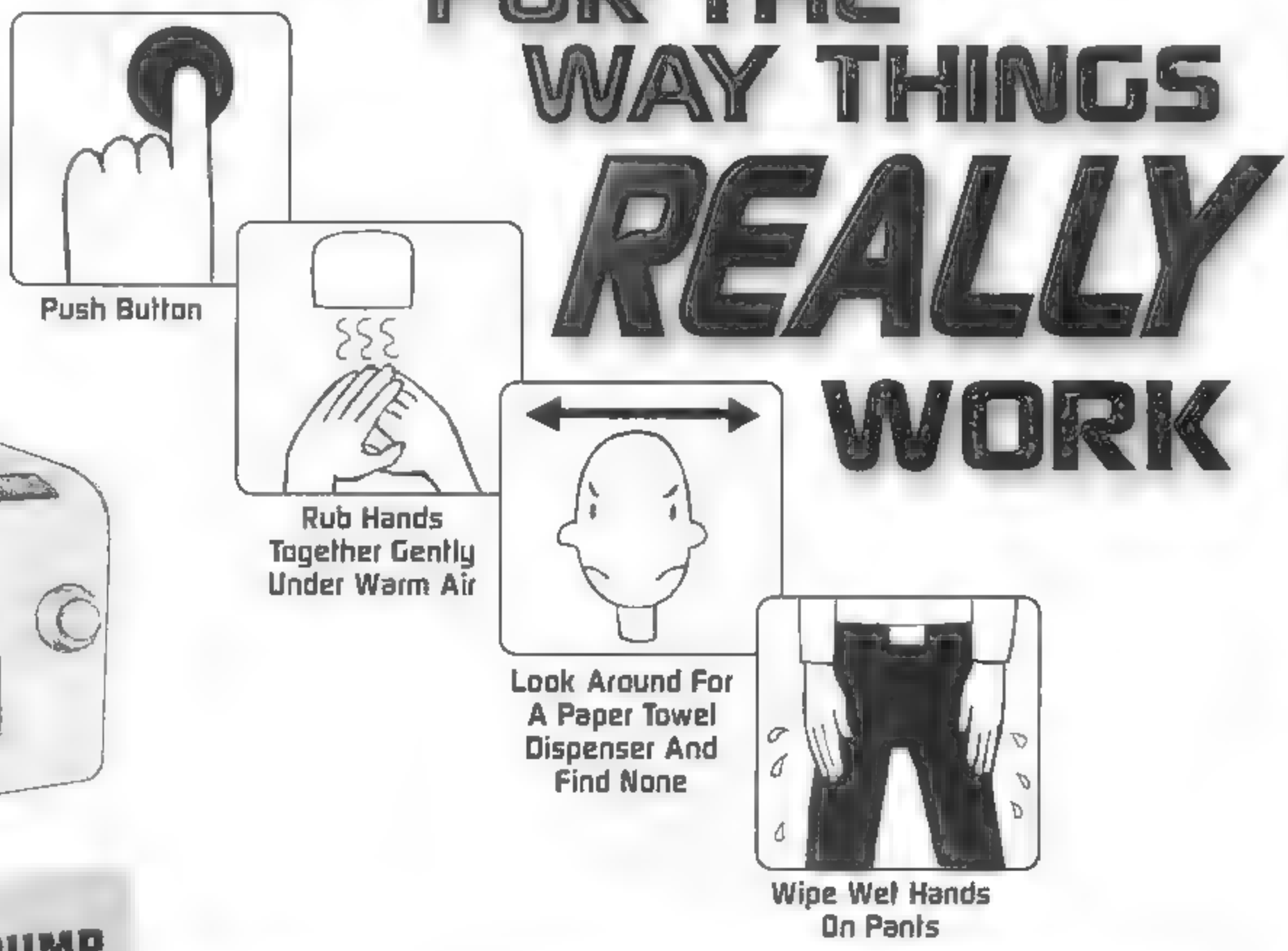
WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU FRET DEPT.

Buy anything that comes with instructions these days and you're in big trouble. No matter how high-tech and advanced the product is, the instructions read like they were written by Reynaldo, a semi-literate, minimum-wage third world worker who speaks (but doesn't write) English as a fourth language! Then again, it doesn't really matter, because even if the instructions were intelligent, they wouldn't reflect what really happens when you try to follow them anyway! What we need is Reynaldo to draft up some...

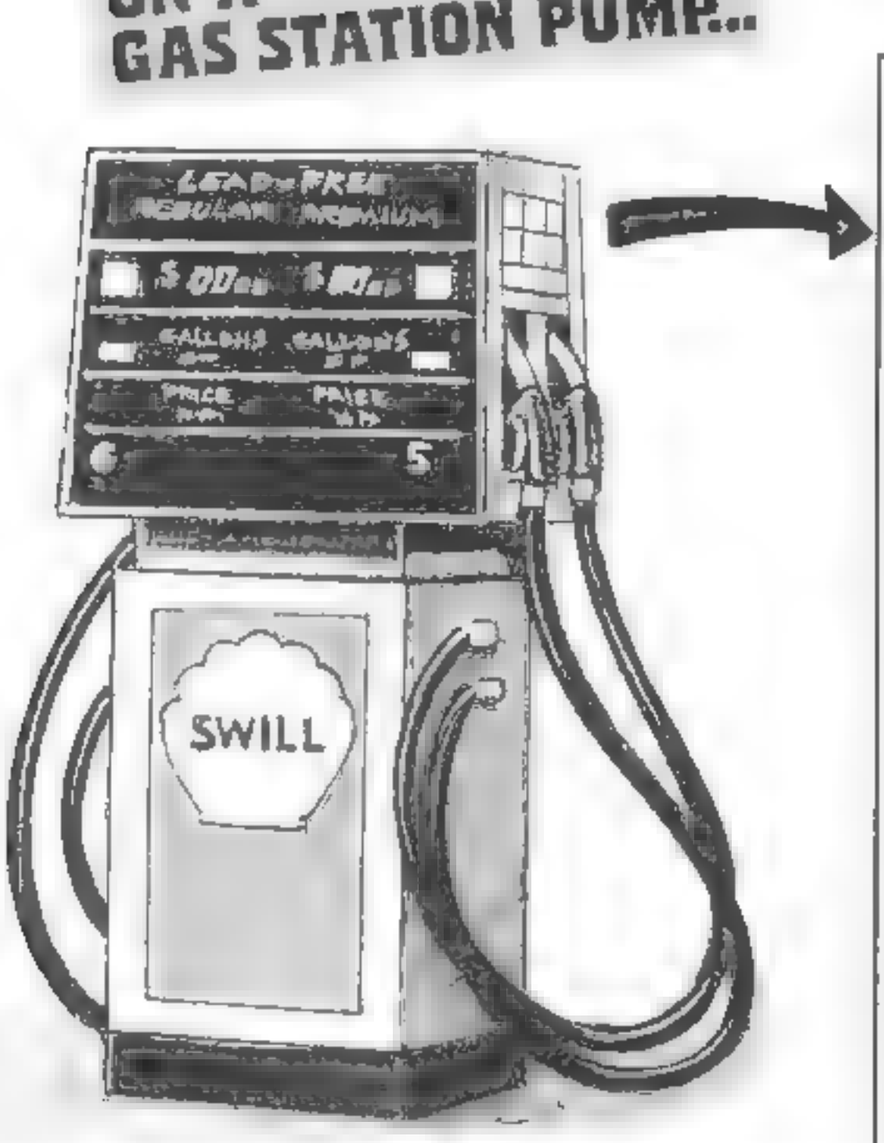
VISUAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE WAY THINGS REALLY WORK

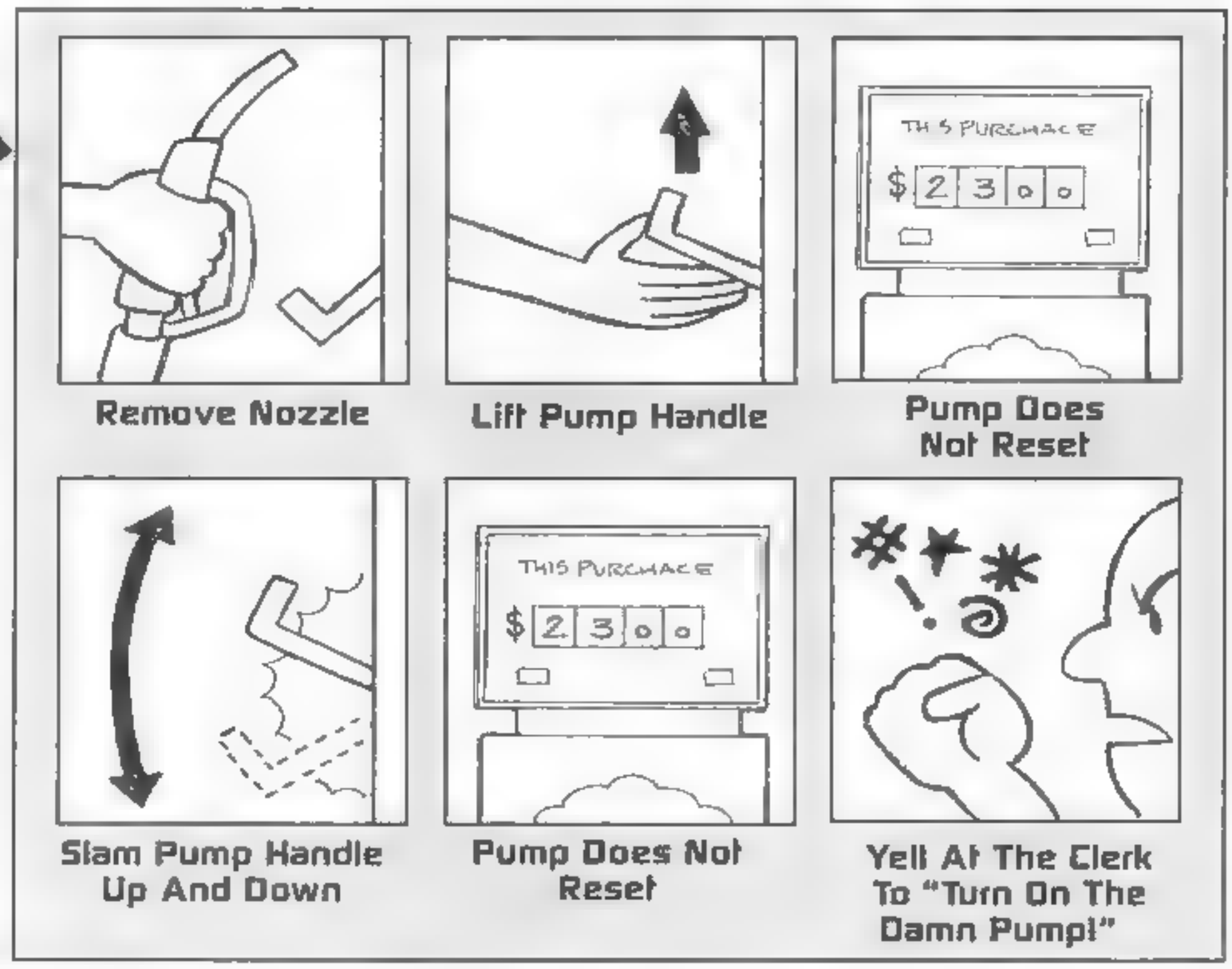
ON A PUBLIC RESTROOM HAND DRYER...




Push Button
Rub Hands Together Gently Under Warm Air
Look Around For A Paper Towel Dispenser And Find None
Wipe Wet Hands On Pants

ON A GAS STATION PUMP...

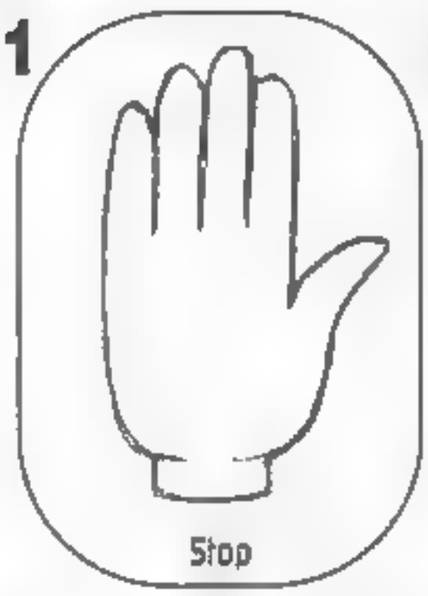


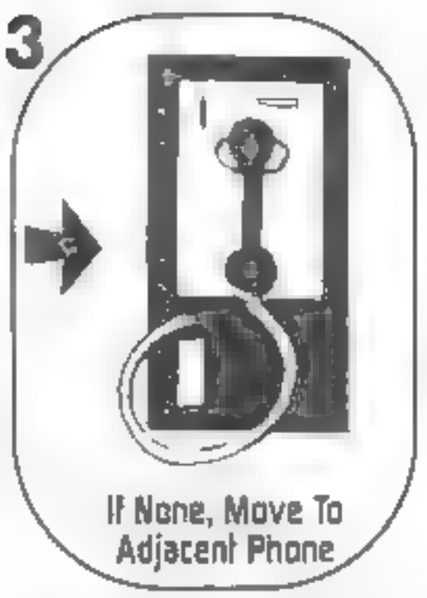


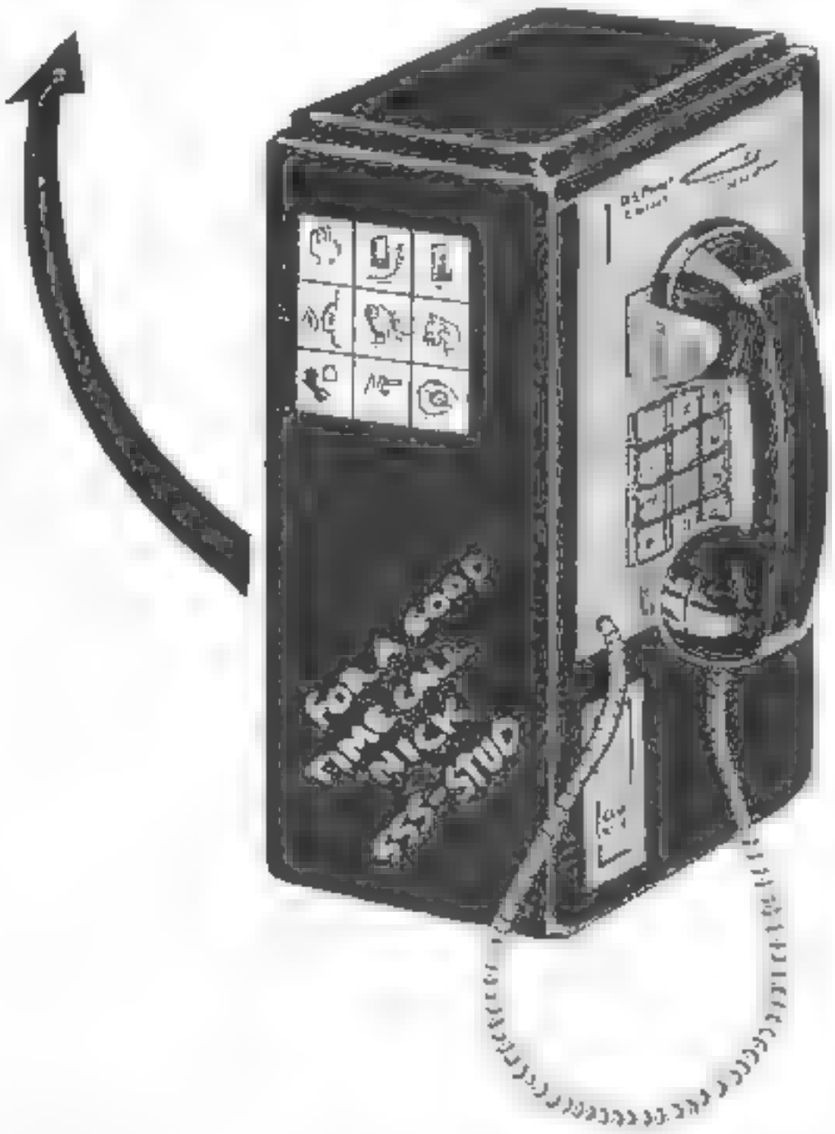
ARTIST: GREG THEAKSTON WRITER: DARREN JOHNSON

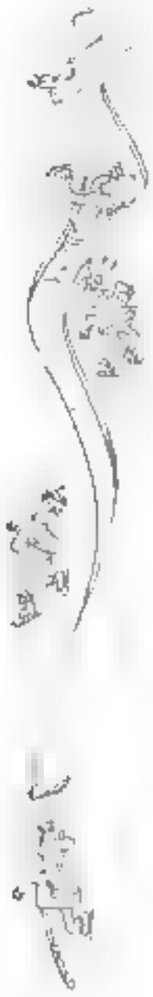
ON A TRAFFIC LIGHT POLE...

ON A PAY TELEPHONE...

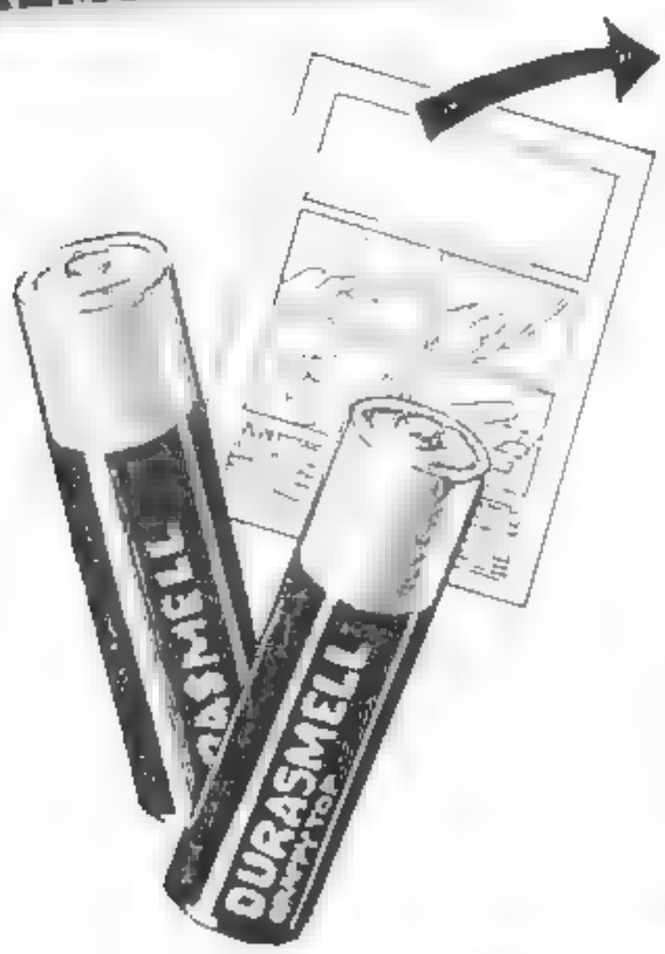




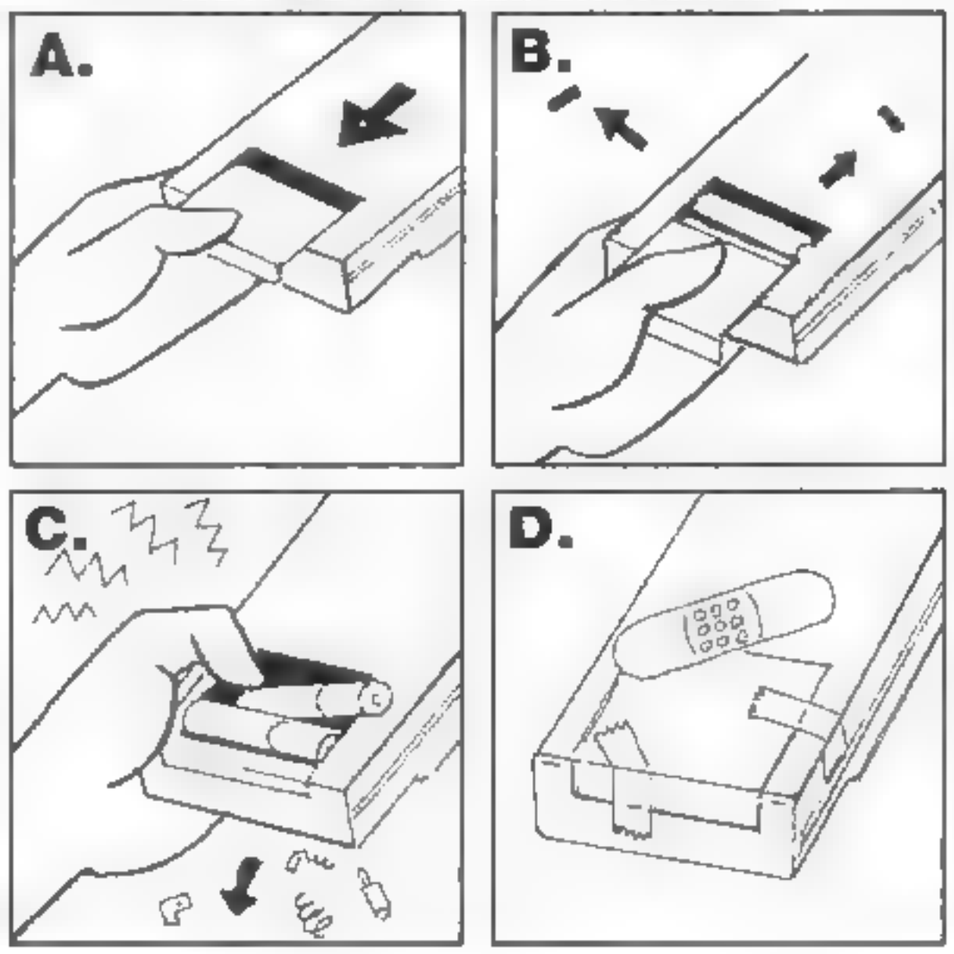




FROM THE OWNER'S MANUAL OF A REMOTE-CONTROLLED ELECTRONIC DEVICE...



HOW TO INSTALL BATTERIES



A. Remove the rear cover of the remote control unit by pressing down on it with your thumb and simultaneously pulling it backwards.

B. During previous step, thumbnail and rear cover tab will break off simultaneously.

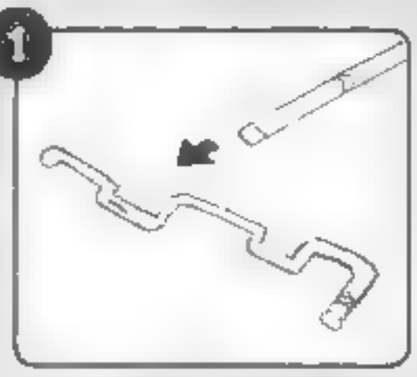
C. Install batteries. Please note: Batteries may need to be forced into place, resulting in additional damage to remote unit.

D. Reinstall broken rear cover of the remote control unit and tape into place.

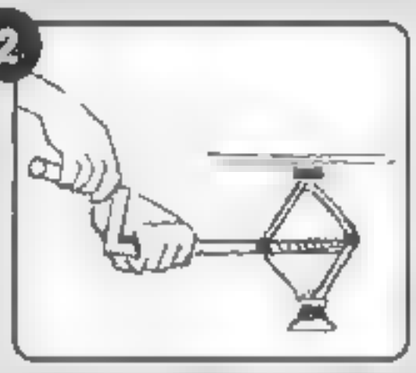
IN AN AUTOMOBILE MANUAL...

JACKING UP AND REMOVING WHEEL

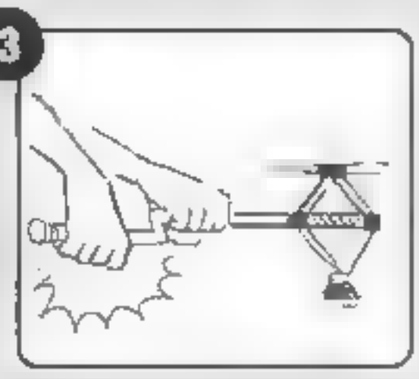
1 Insert Jack Rod Into Wheel Nut Wrench



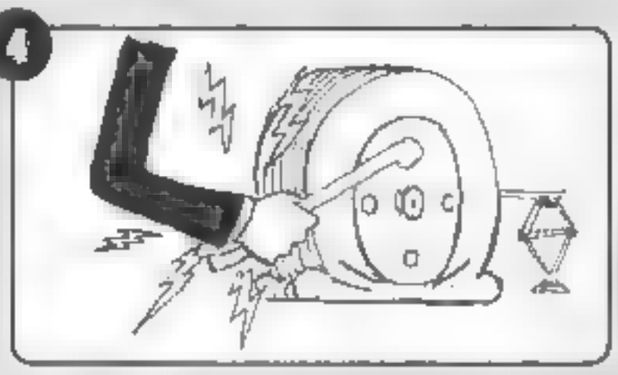
2 Rotate Wrench Clockwise To Raise The Jack



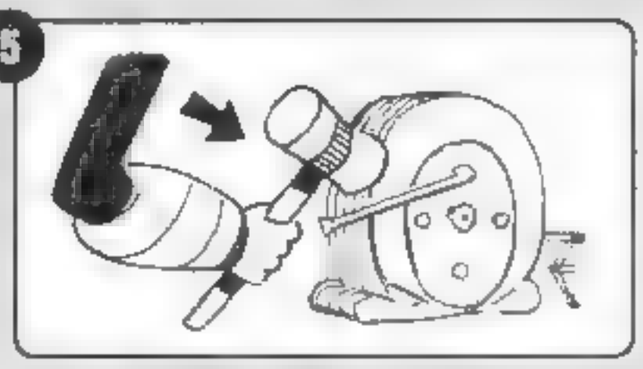
3 Smack Knuckles Into The Pavement While Rotating Wrench



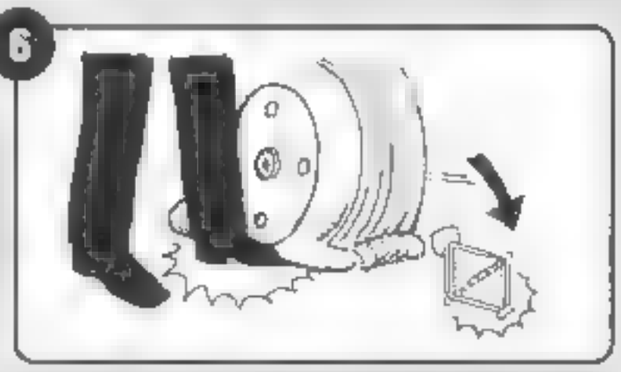
4 Attempt To Loosen Stubborn Wheel Nut And Sprain Wrist In Process



5 Beat Stubborn Wheel Nut Loose In A Frantic Rage

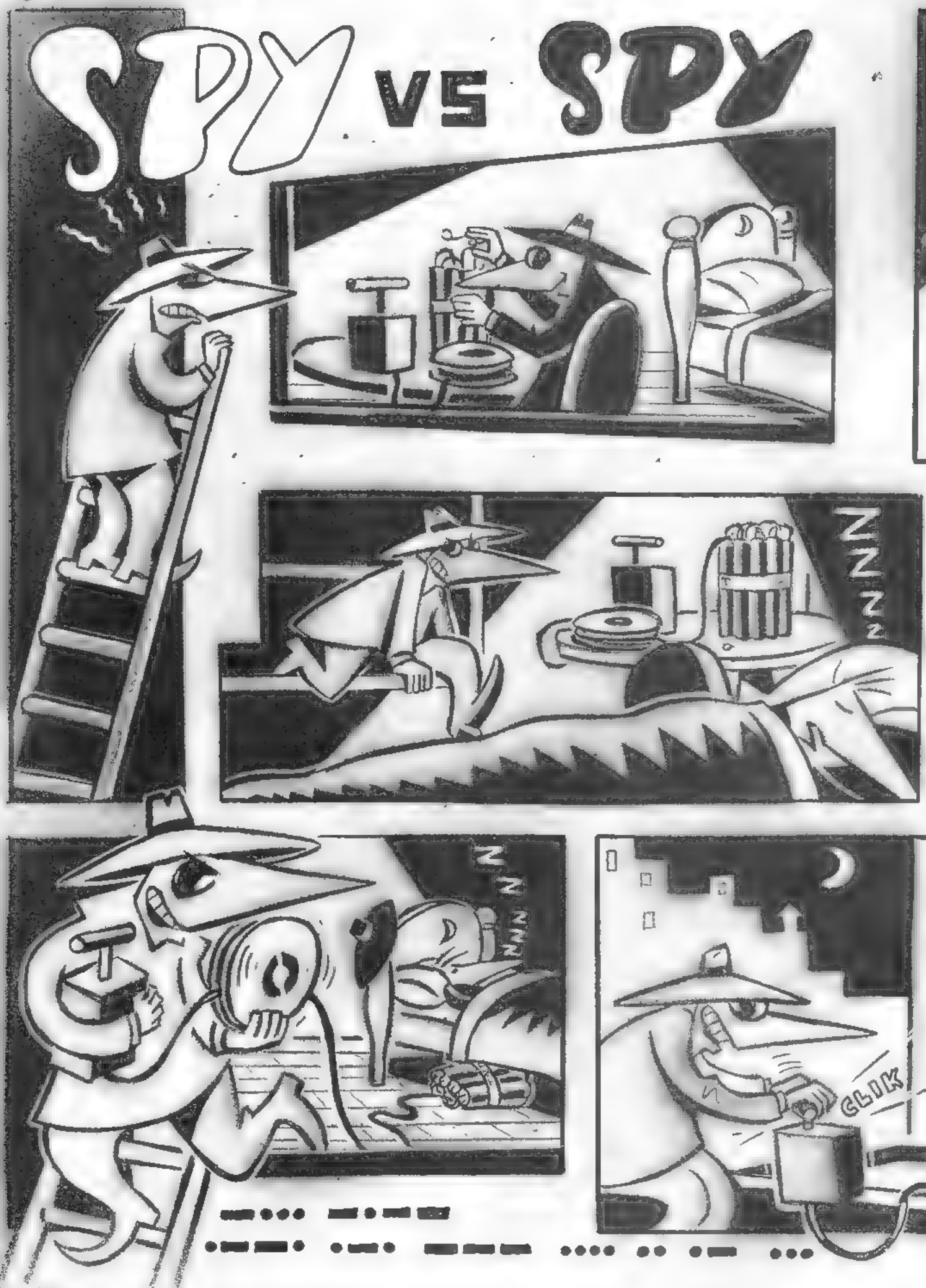


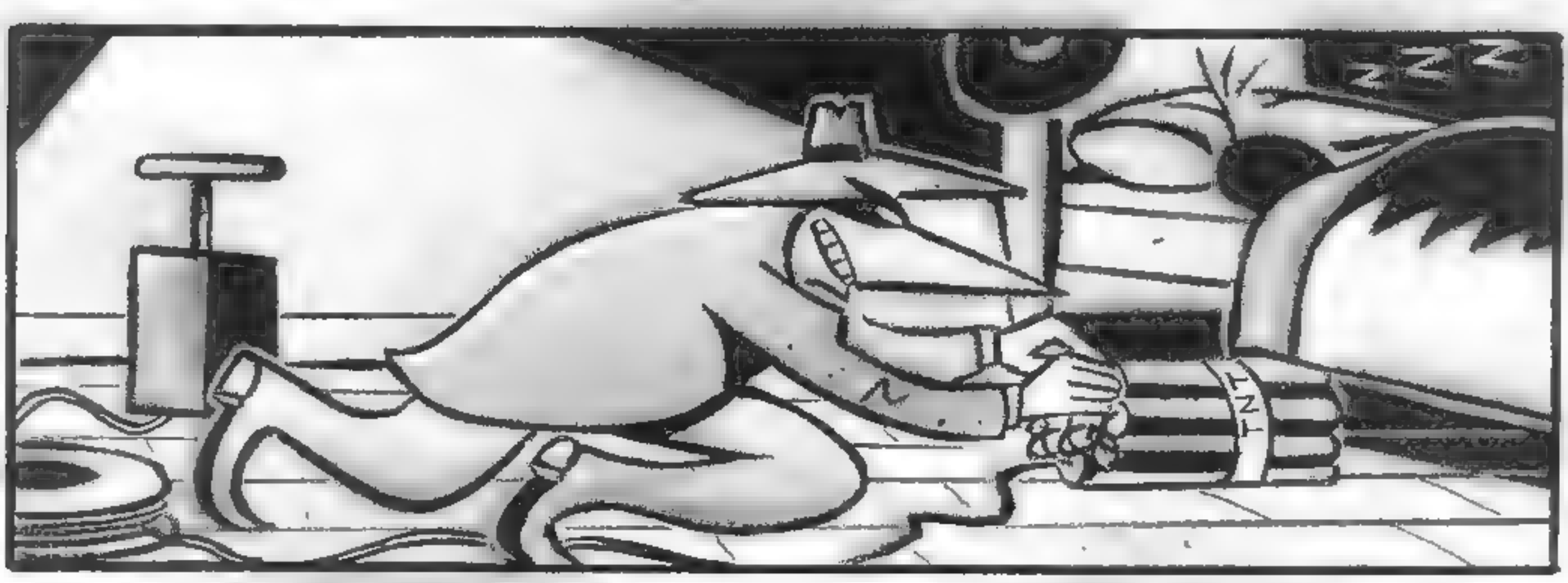
6 Car Falls Off Jack Forcing You To Start From Scratch

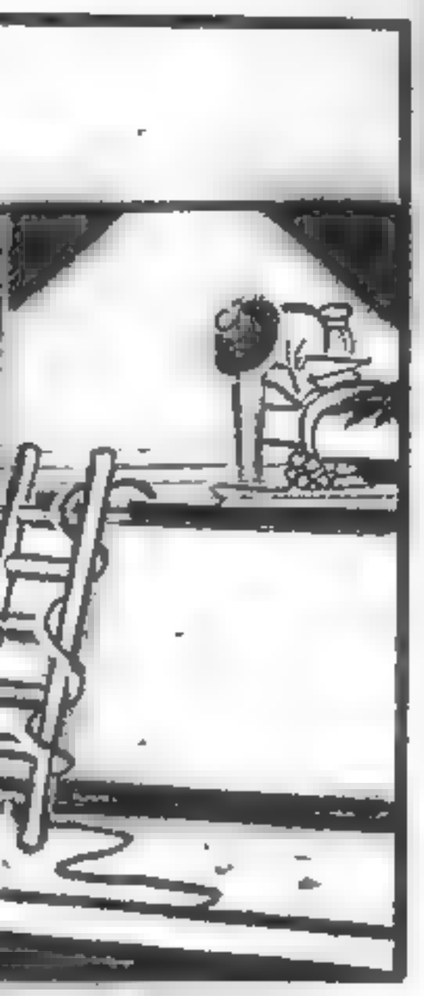


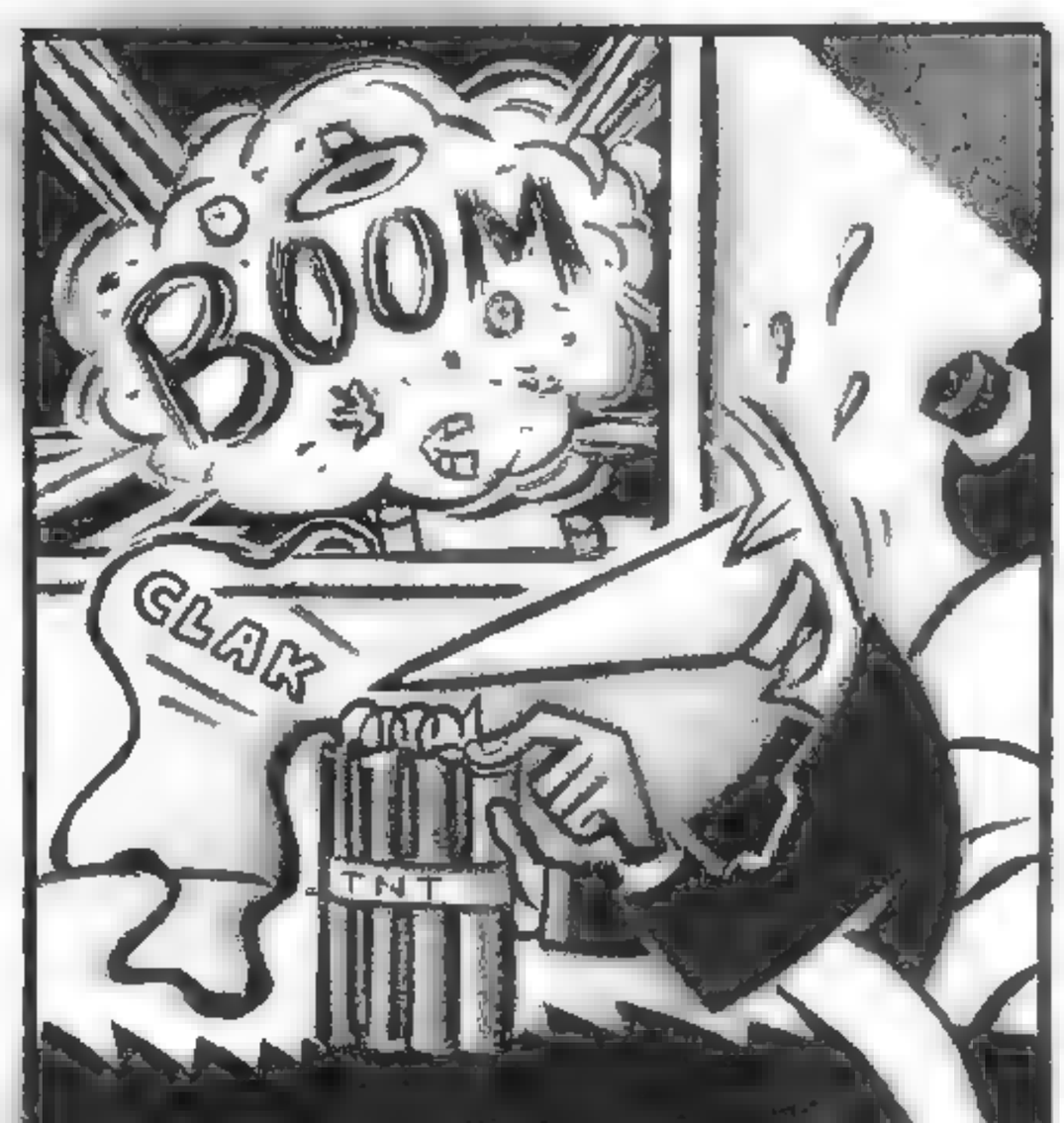
7 Admit Defeat And Call For Assistance

SPY VS SPY





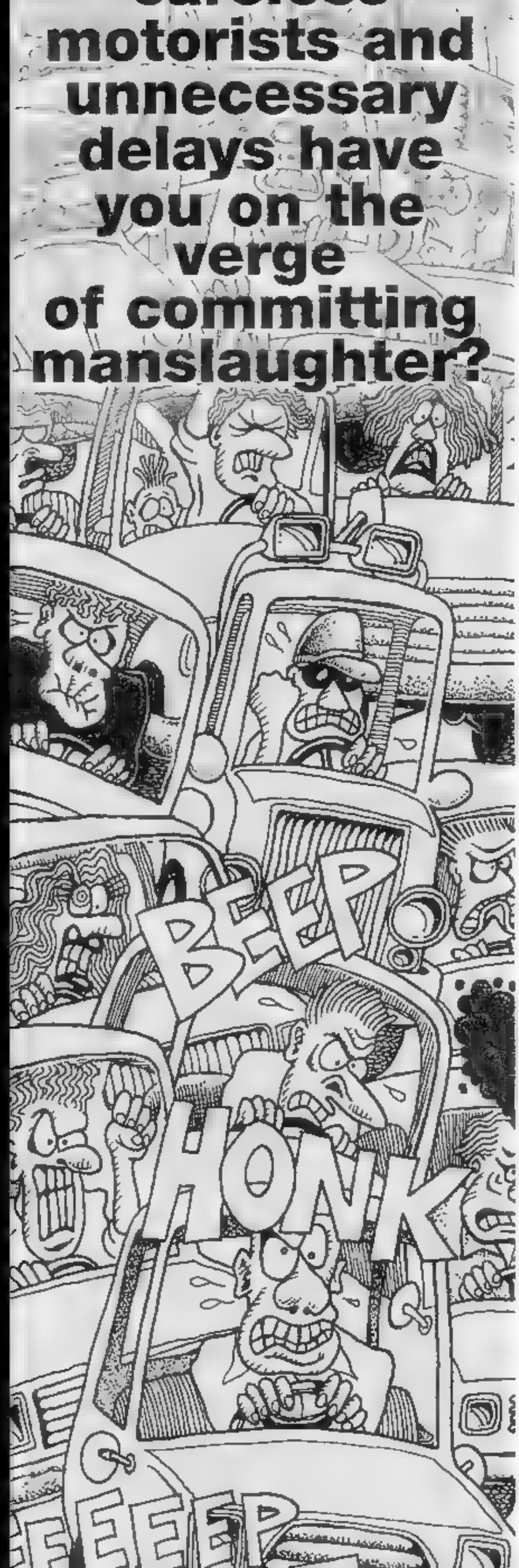




ARTIST AND WRITER PETER KUPER

KUPER

Do congested highways, careless motorists and unnecessary delays have you on the verge of committing manslaughter?



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travels through the bloodstream to the middle finger of each hand, making it impossible for you to flip the bird to that dumb bastard with his directional on in the right lane – but still allowing you enough flexibility to pick your nose!

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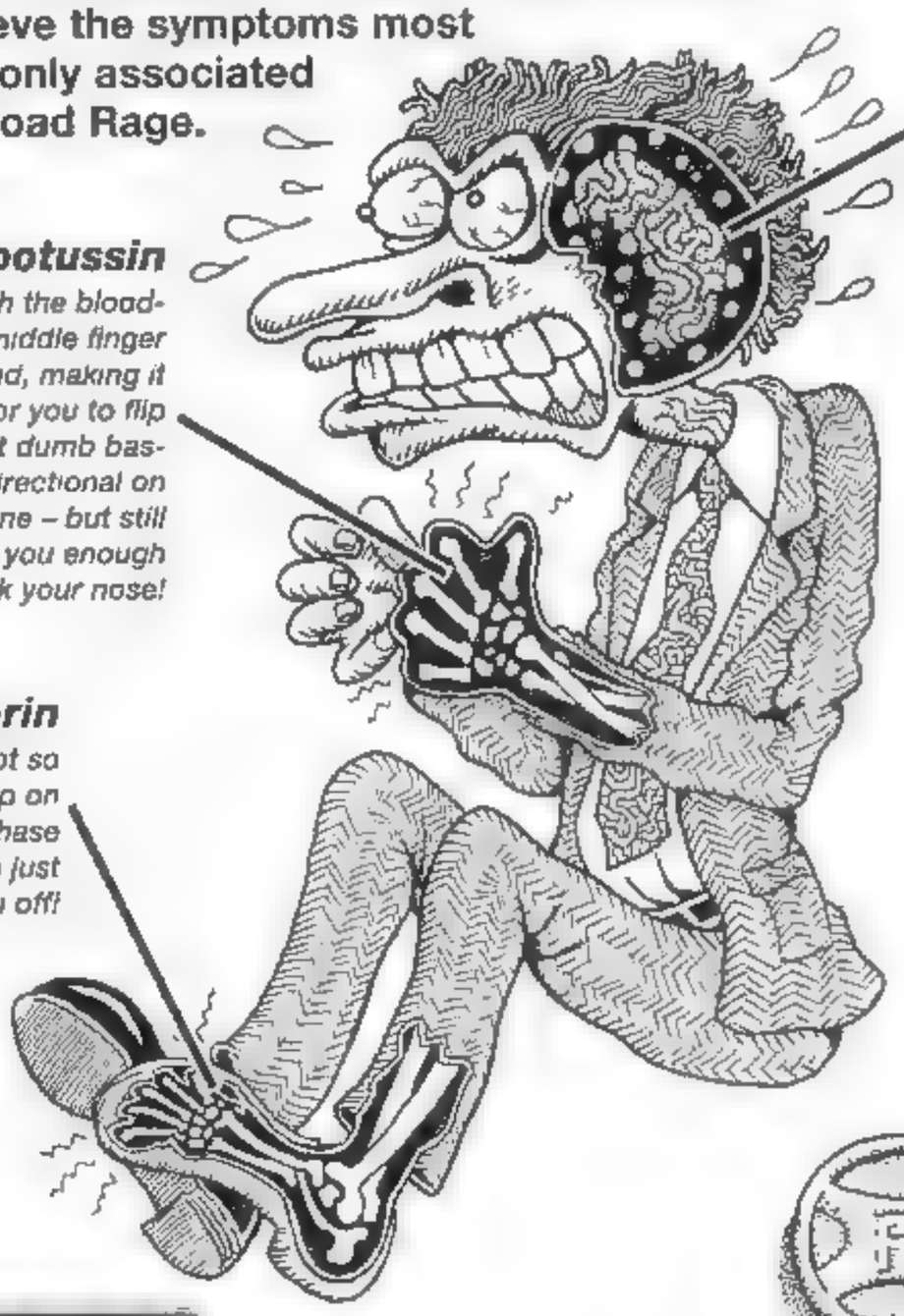
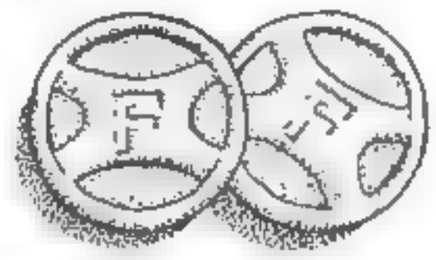
numbs the foot so you can't step on the gas to chase the idiot who just cut you off!



Negakill
works to temporarily cloud the memory. You simply "forget about" the gun stashed in your glove compartment, the baseball bat under your seat, the crowbar in your visor, the ice pick in your pocket and the flame thrower in your trunk. And when you forget that they're there, you can't use them on the miserable sonofabitch who just tapped your bumper from behind!



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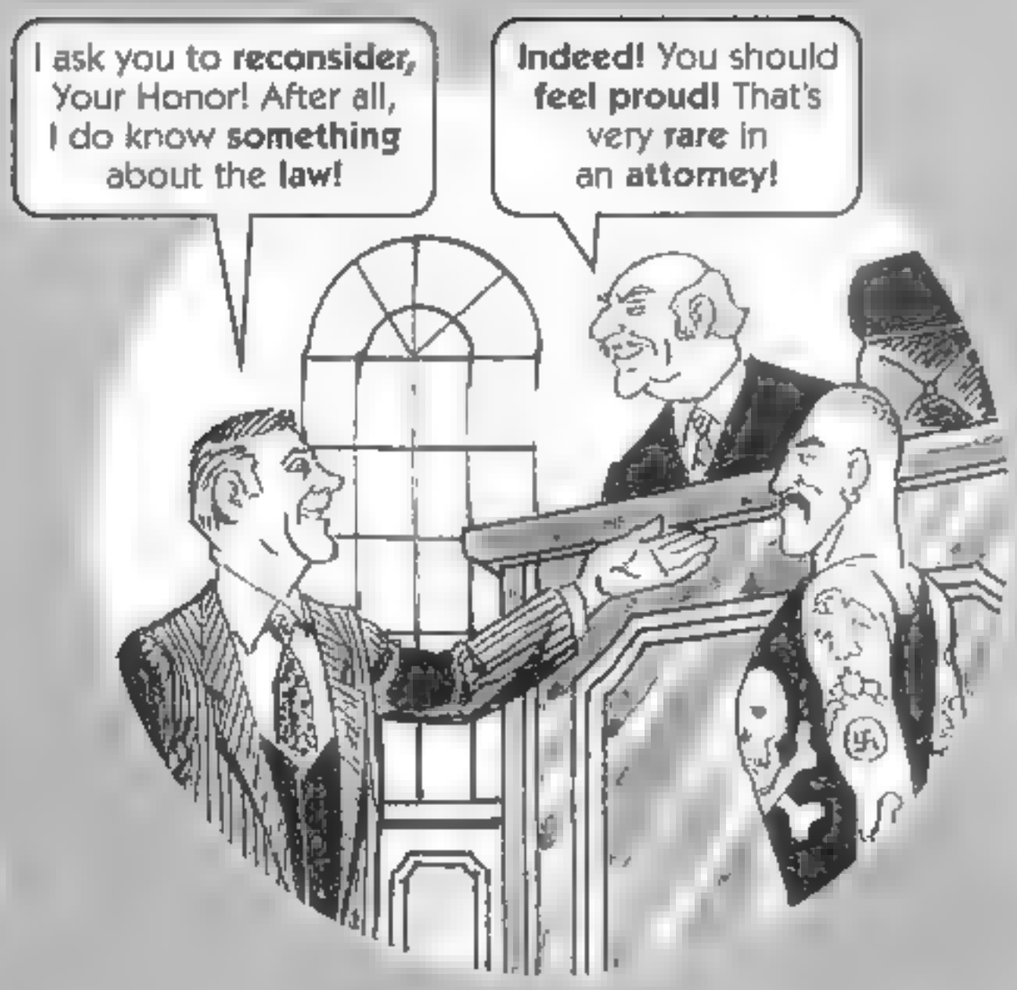
ARTIST: MONTE WOLVERTON WRITER: JOHN BONI

BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF...

JUSTICE


I ask you to **reconsider,** Your Honor! After all, I do know **something** about the **law!**
Indeed! You should **feel proud!** That's very **rare** in an **attorney!**

ARTIST AND WRITER: DAVE BERG

RELATIVITY

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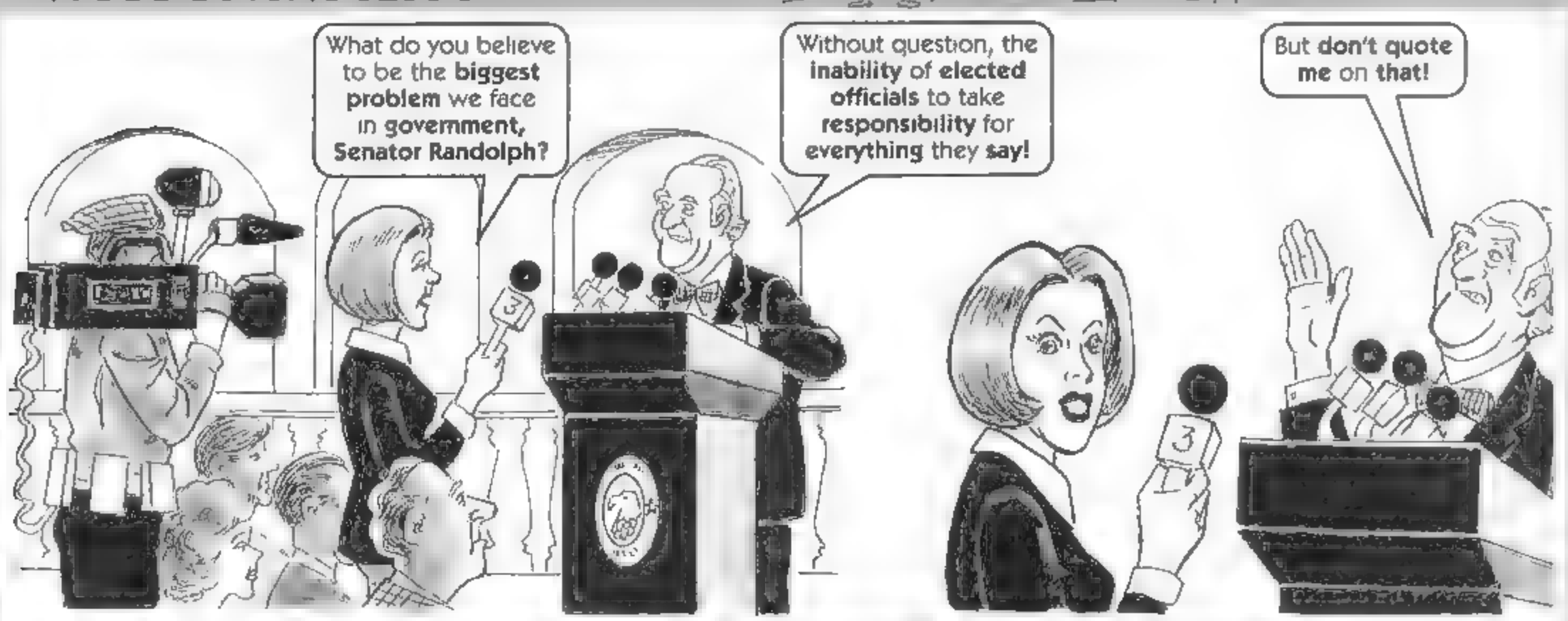
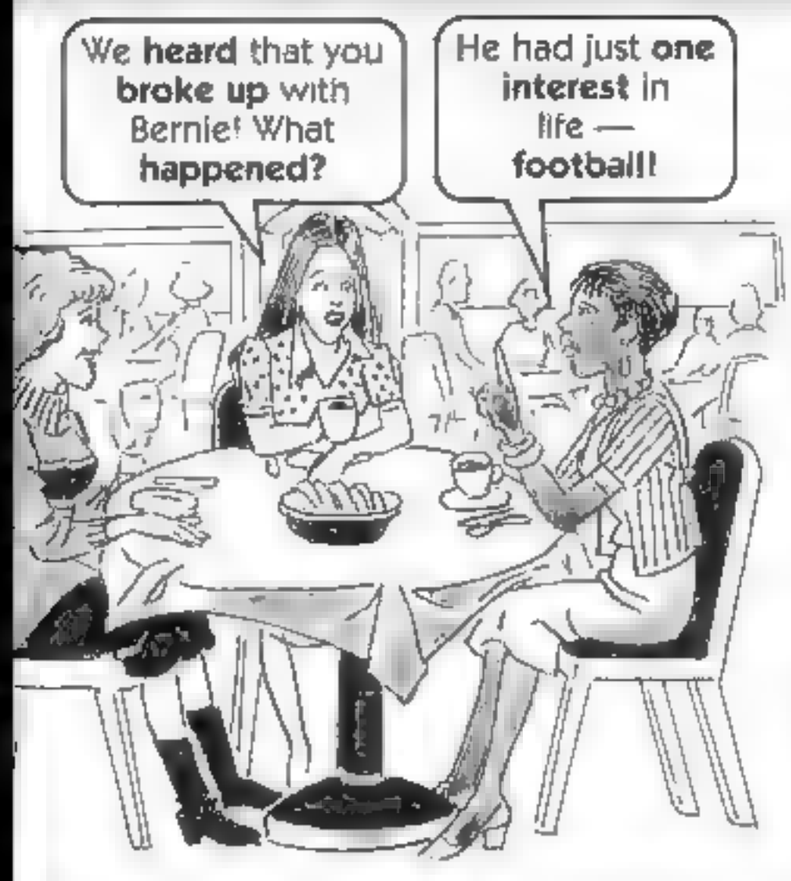
ACCOUNTABILITY


What do you believe to be the **biggest problem** we face in **government, Senator Randolph?**
Without question, the **inability** of **elected officials** to take **responsibility** for **everything** they **say!**
But **don't quote me** on **that!**

FITNESS

RELATIONSHIPS



FOOD

THERAPY

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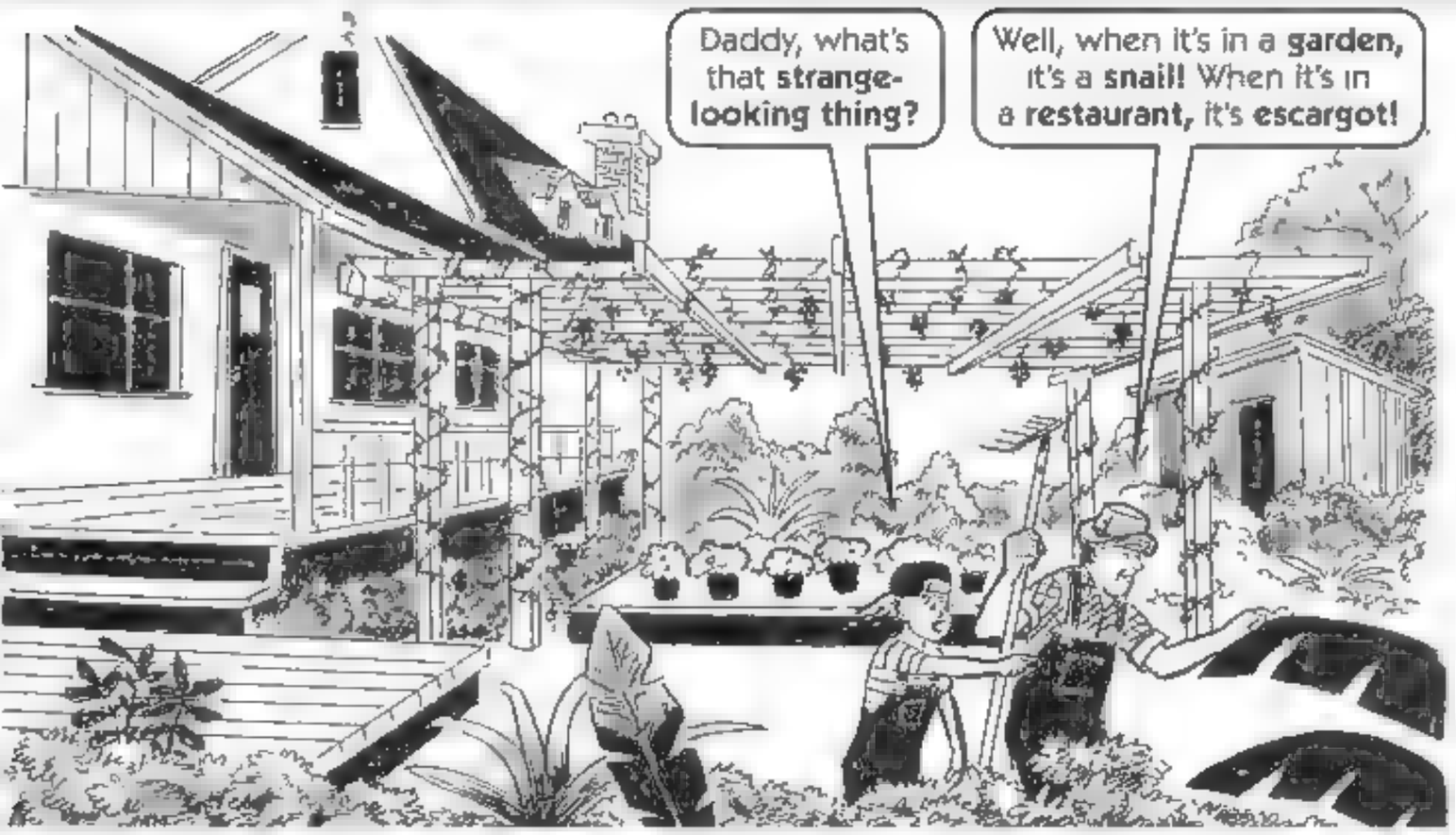


GIFTS

WEDDINGS

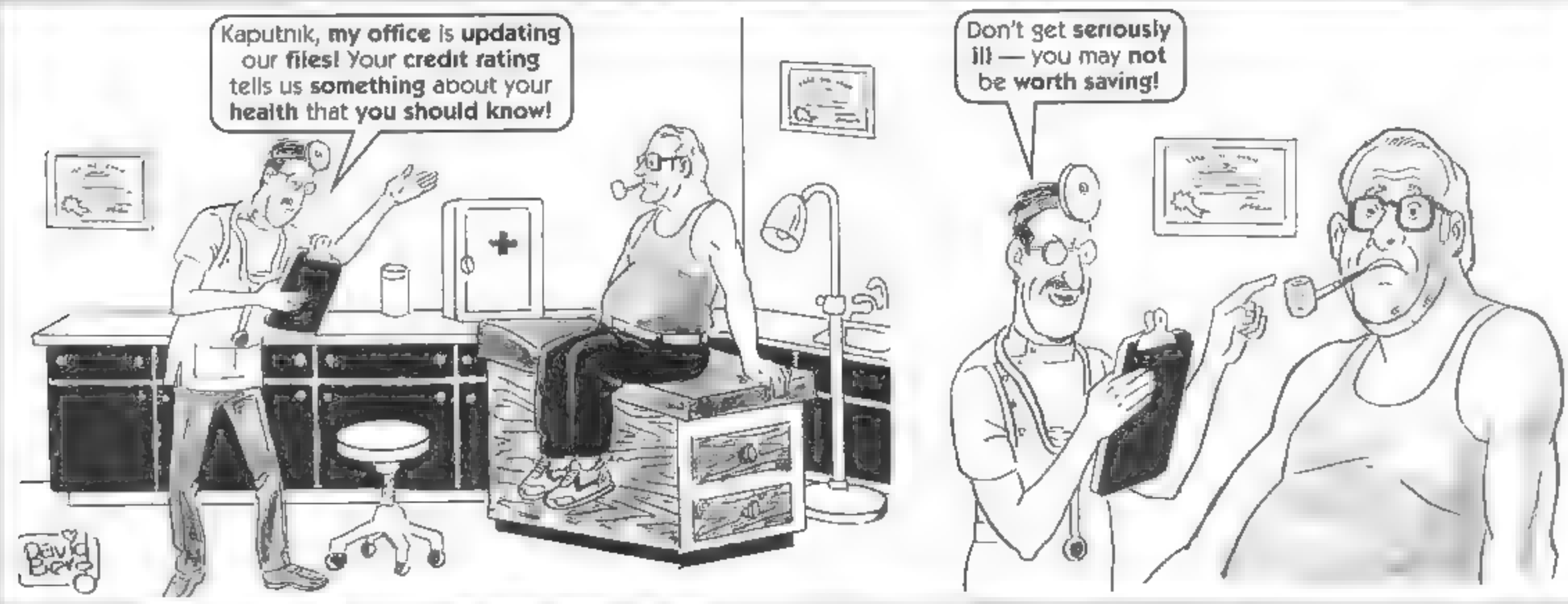
Do you, **Barbara,** take **Michael** to be your **lawful wedded husband,** for **richer** or **poorer,** in **sickness** and **health,** until death **do you part?**

THE OFFICE

I feel **great!** I must've played **10 hours** of **basketball** this weekend!
I **hiked** another section of the **Appalachian Trail!** Breathtaking!
Candace and I **drove down** to the **Jersey Shore!**
What you **guys do** in your **spare time** doesn't **bother us** a bit!
That you **HAVE spare time** bothers us **a lot!**

PARENTS

DOCTORS

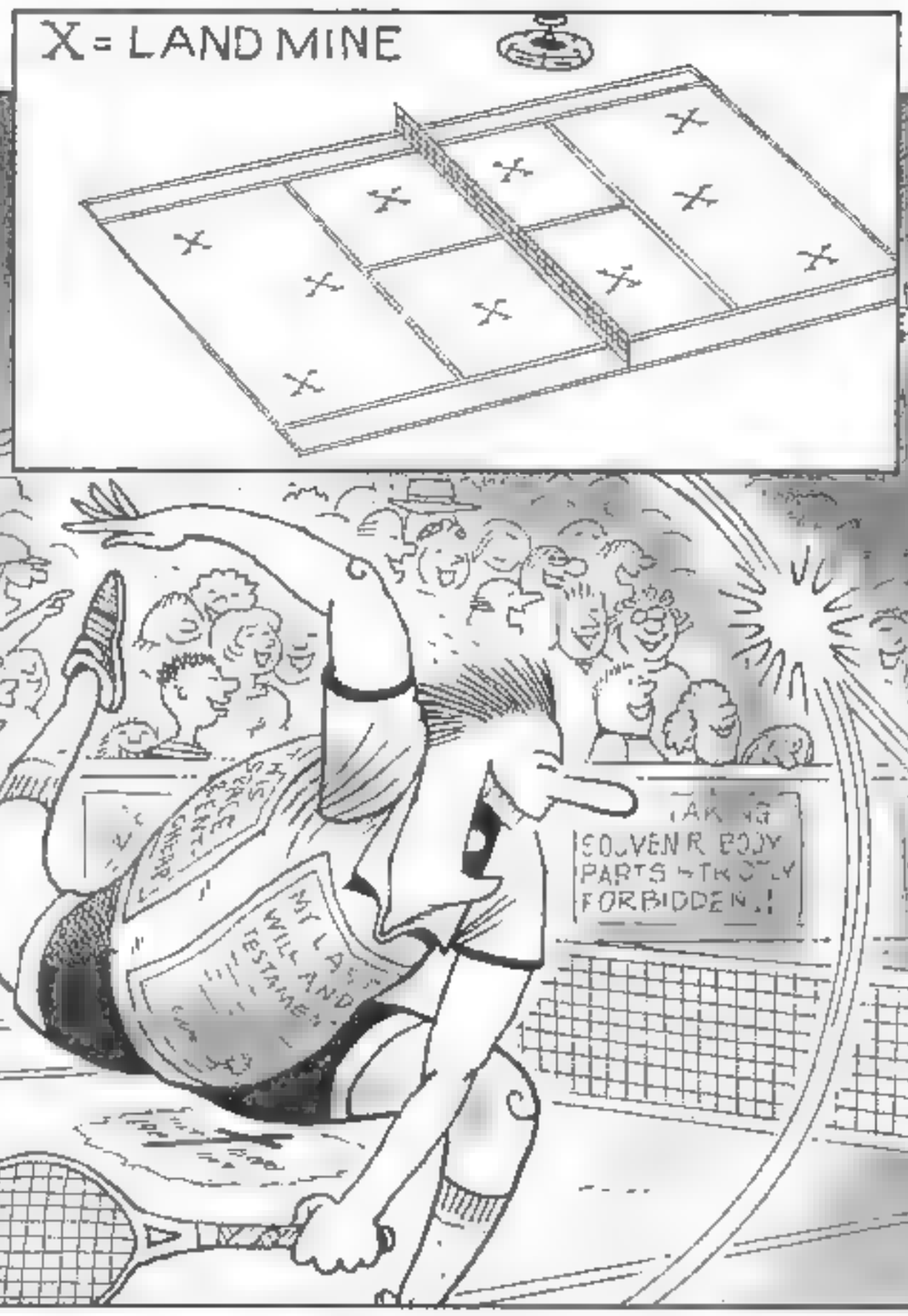

Kaputnik, **my office** is **updating** our **files!** Your **credit rating** tells us **something** about your **health** that **you should know!**
Don't get **seriously ill!** — you may **not** be **worth saving!**

These days, the biggest money-making TV sports are on Pay-Per-View! Bloody boxing matches, bone-crunching wrestling spectaculars and organ-rupturing Ultimate Fighting Championships! Every time one is broadcast they rake in millions! But what about boring TV sports like golf, skiing, volleyball and others? They're all snoozefests no one in their right mind would ever plop down $29.95 to see! So how can these bland sports start raking in those big Pay-Per-View bucks? By simply...

ADDING PAY-PER-VIEW EXCITEMENT TO OTHER SPORTS

TENNIS

For truly exciting, dangerous and audience-grabbing tennis, nothing beats the mined court. Players are encouraged to memorize the locations of the unmarked mines, but when running for the ball during a heated volley, they just might forget! Also, a well-placed shot can set off a mine and send an opponent flying! Doubles matches are particularly entertaining!



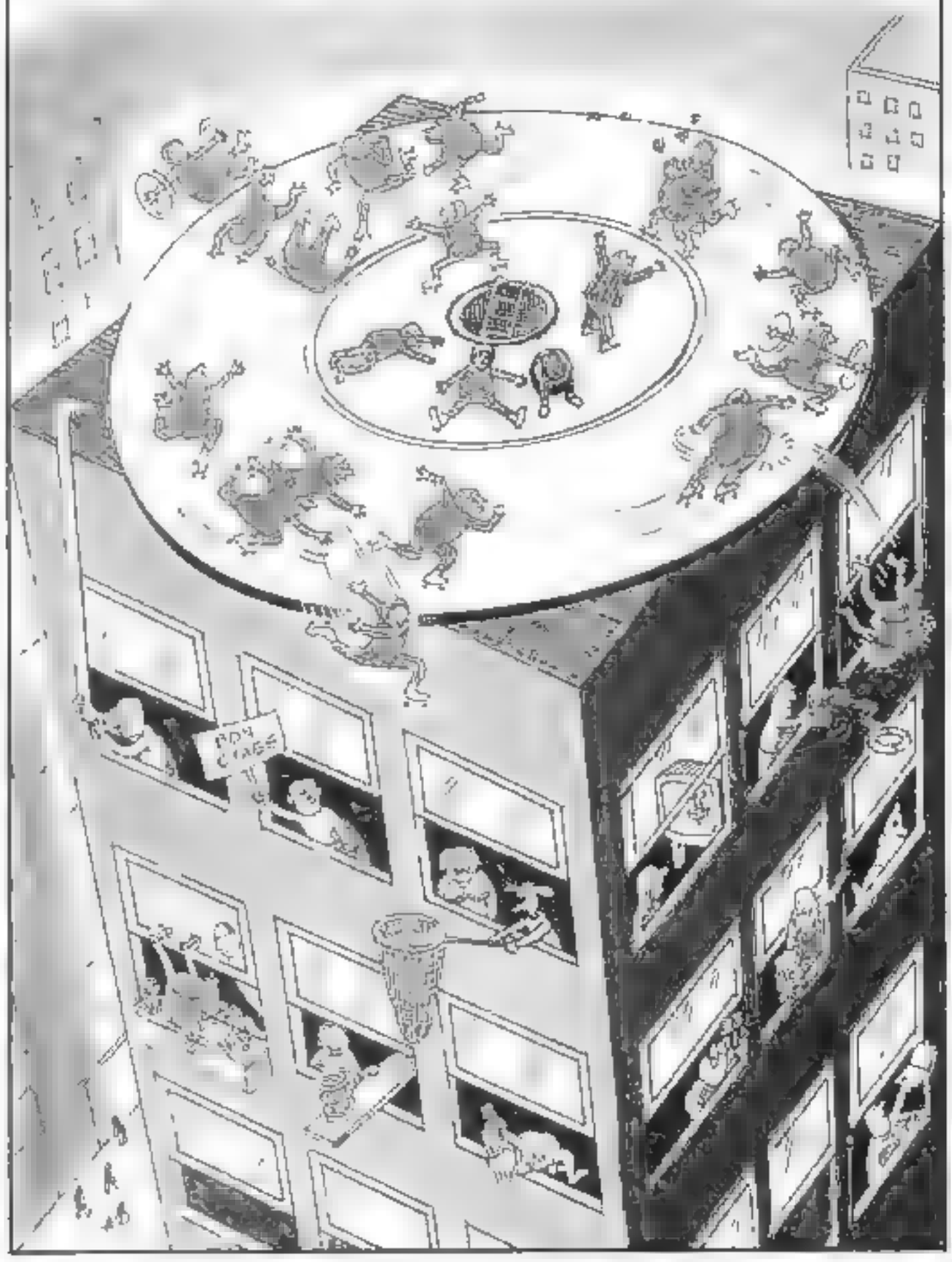
ARTIST & WRITER: AL JAFFEE

GOLF

Few sports are as dull to watch as professional golf. But when a deadly hornet's nest is suspended just a few feet above the ball, the game suddenly demands an absolutely flawless swing on the part of the golfer and the excitement soars! This handicap adds a new challenge to the game that will attract even more violence and tragedy-loving fans to televised golf than Tiger Woods and Fuzzy Zoeller combined!

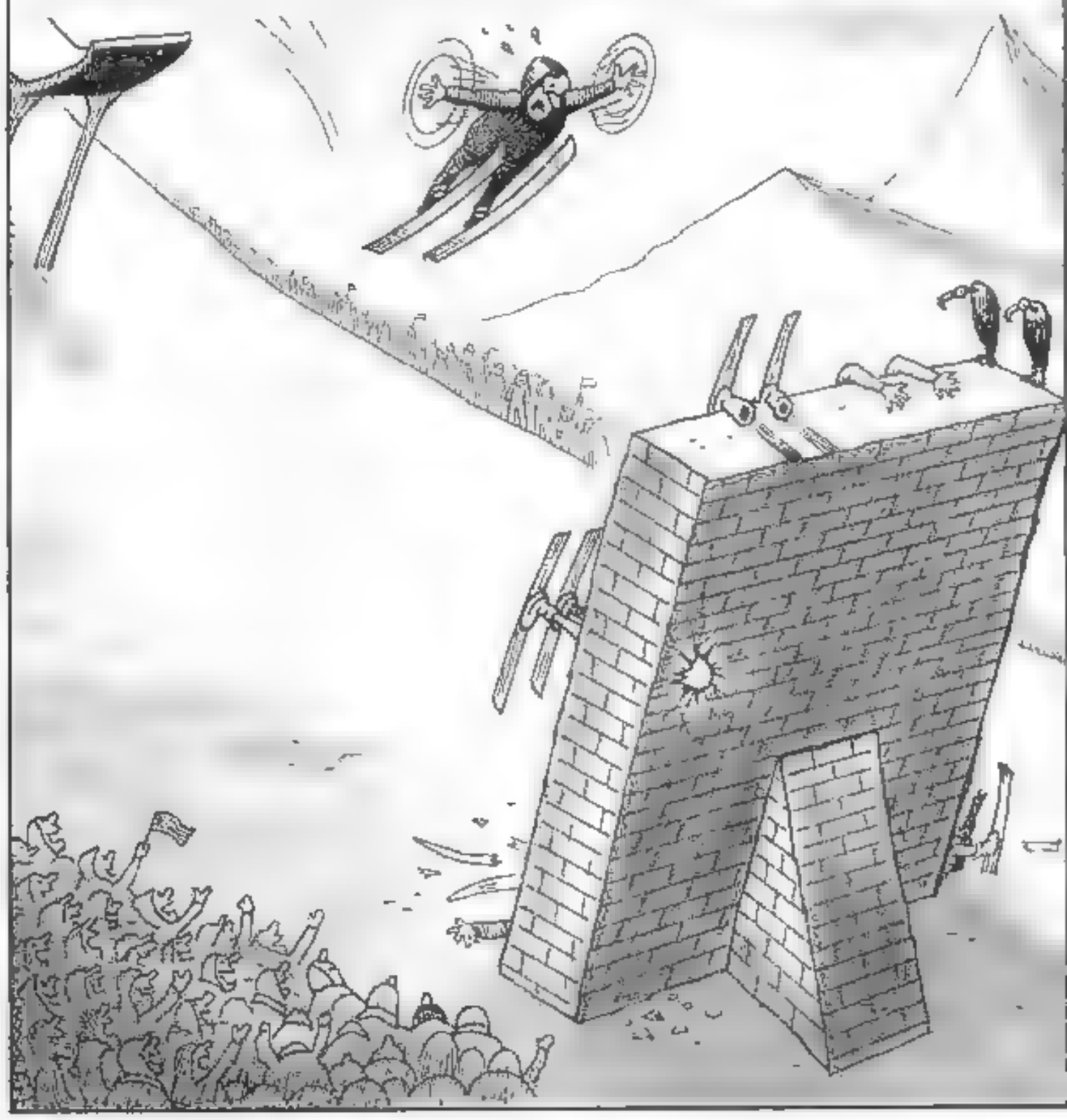
ROLLER DERBY

A popular spectator sport in the 1950s, roller derby can once again attract millions of fans by staging matches atop tall buildings without guardrails. The fickle laws of centrifugal force will become more important to the game than ever, and the higher the building, the higher the number of paying viewers!



SKI JUMPING

Even a somewhat exciting sport like ski jumping can become boring and repetitious, skier after skier after skier. Answer: a solid brick barrier. The participants must now perform expertly by clearing it — or else! To insure that viewers will pay to see this sport, the area around the wall isn't cleaned up until the competition has finished.

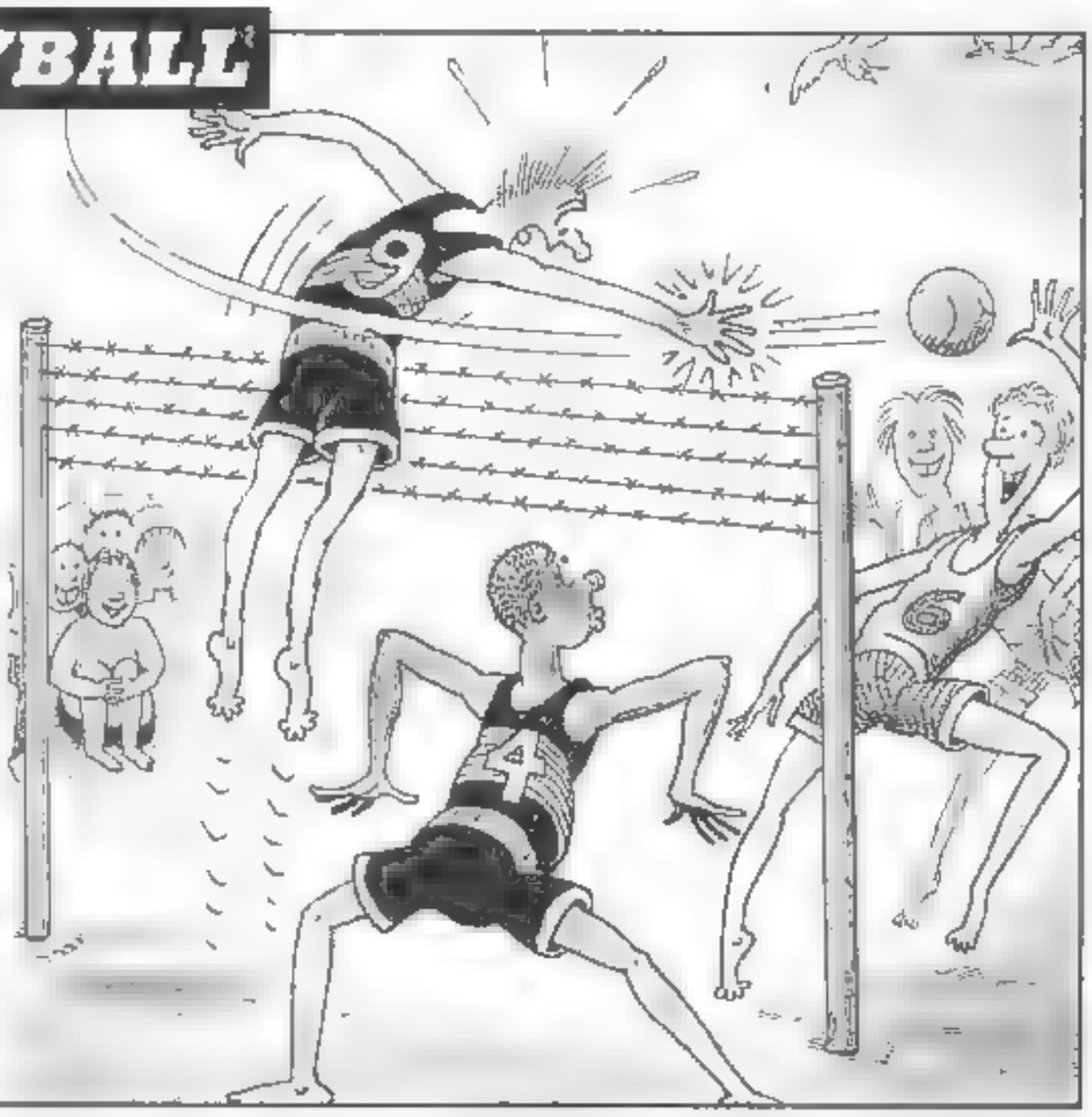


HORSESHOES

Barely registering a blip with TV audiences now, by merely eliminating the metal spikes the horseshoes are normally thrown at, and replacing them with the opposing horseshoe players themselves, a pay-per-view cash bonanza is created! Strategy becomes a feature of the game, as players decide whether to throw at each other's neck, head, shins or groin. An added plus is eliminating the annoying "clang" currently heard when a ringer is made.

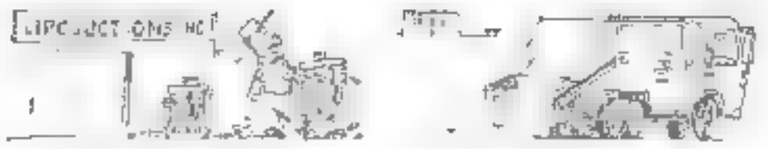
VOLLEYBALL

A sport that consists mainly of jumping up and down and smashing unreturnable shots makes volleyball a big "so what?" But with the simple addition of a few feet of barbed wire, viewers will be on the edge of their seats waiting to see a simple foul turn really foul. Pay-per-view promoters' bank accounts will become green as the sand at these matches becomes red!



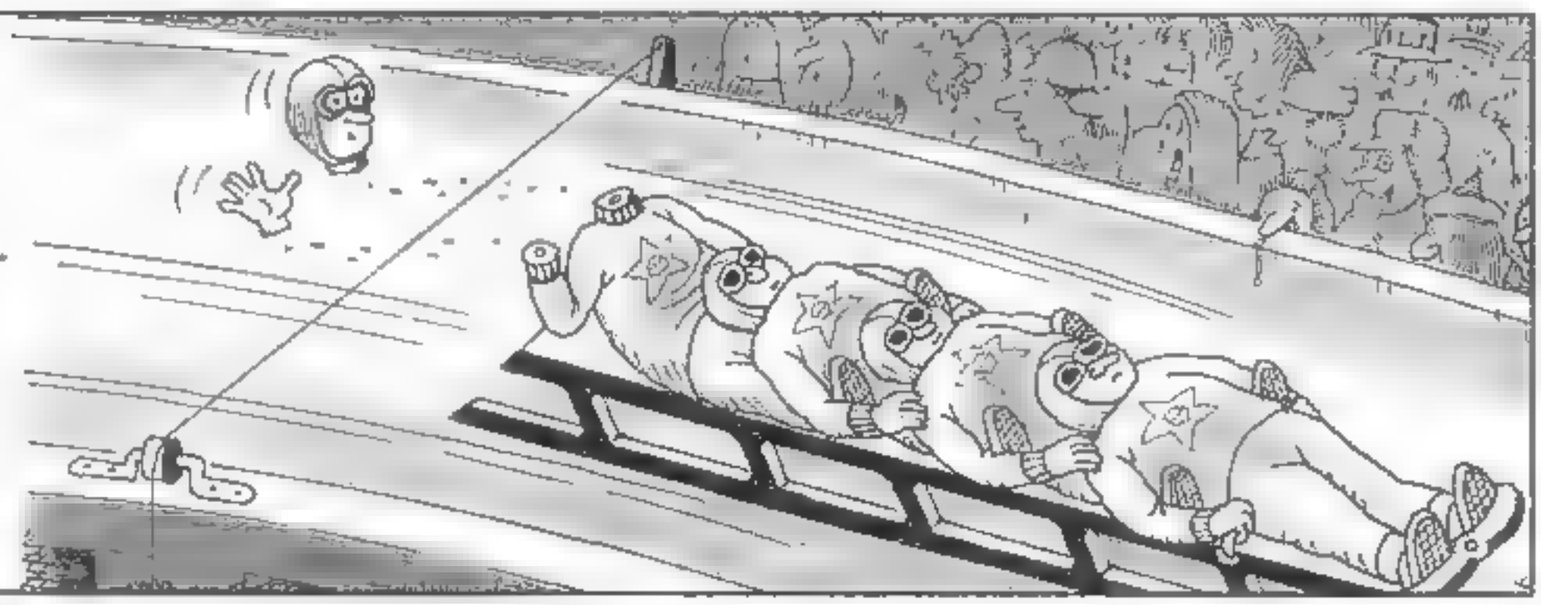
DOWNHILL SKI SLALOM

Currently, professional skiers lazily wind their way down a course, bumping and bending trail markers as they go. But simply chaining a hungry grizzly bear to each flag returns pinpoint precision to the sport! Skiers will consistently break records trying to get off the course as quickly as possible, and viewers will pony up big bucks to watch it!



LUGE

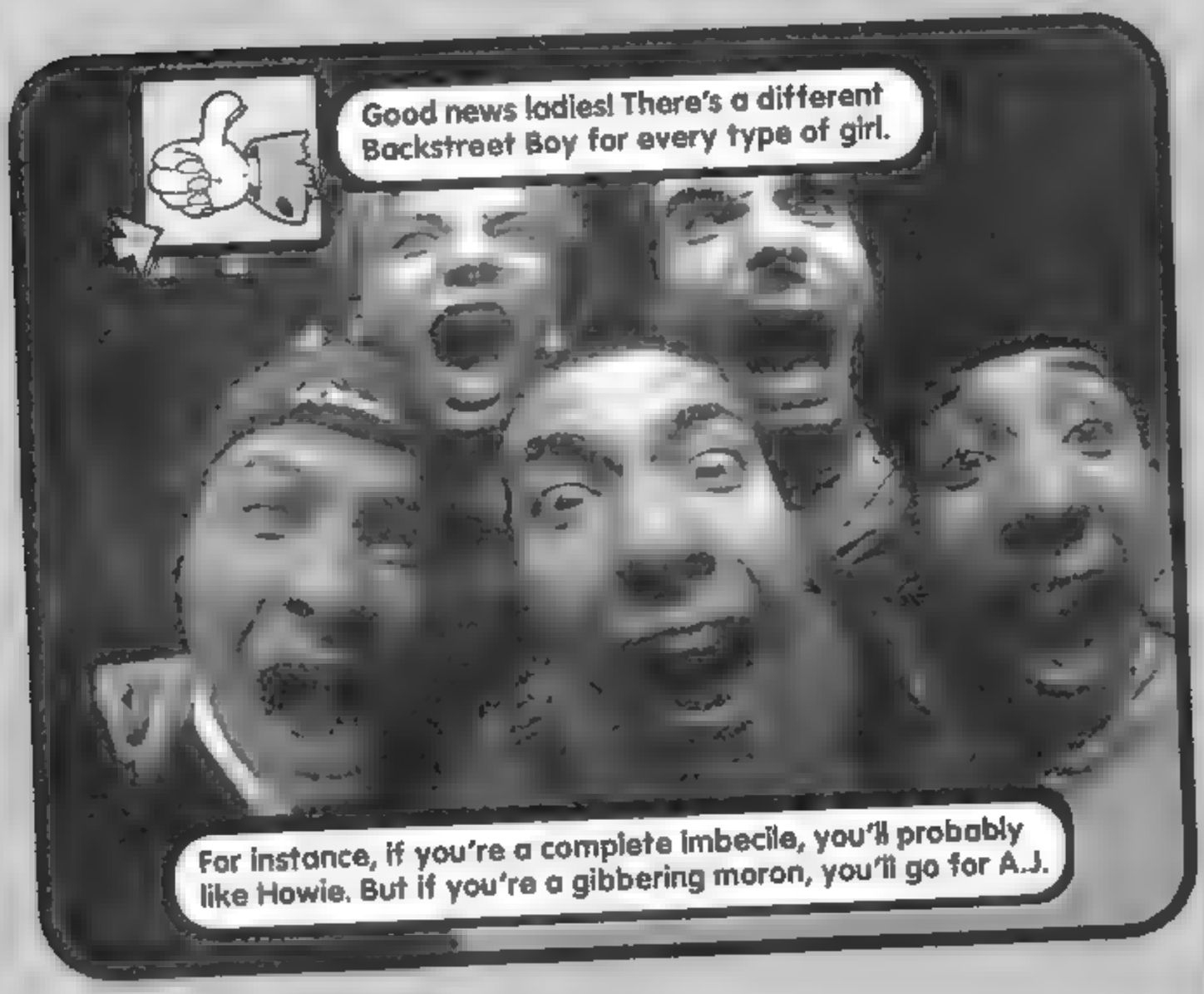
Inadvertently lifting one's head or arm during a luge run currently costs an athlete a nanosecond on the timeclock. Who cares? But the addition of razor-sharp wire strung across the course will cost an athlete much more, all viewed by a bloodthirsty home audience, eagerly waiting for an athlete to inadvertently lift his head or arm!

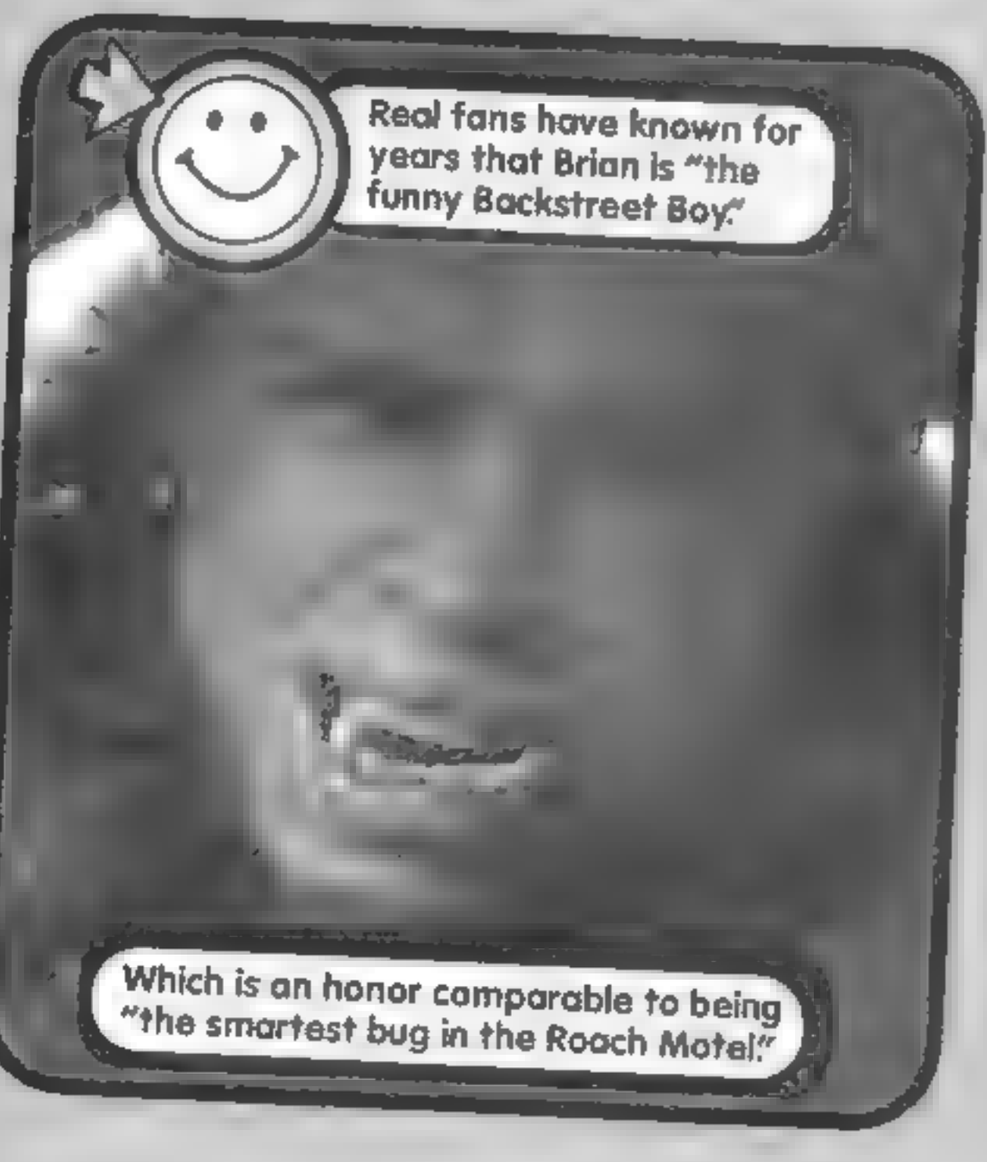


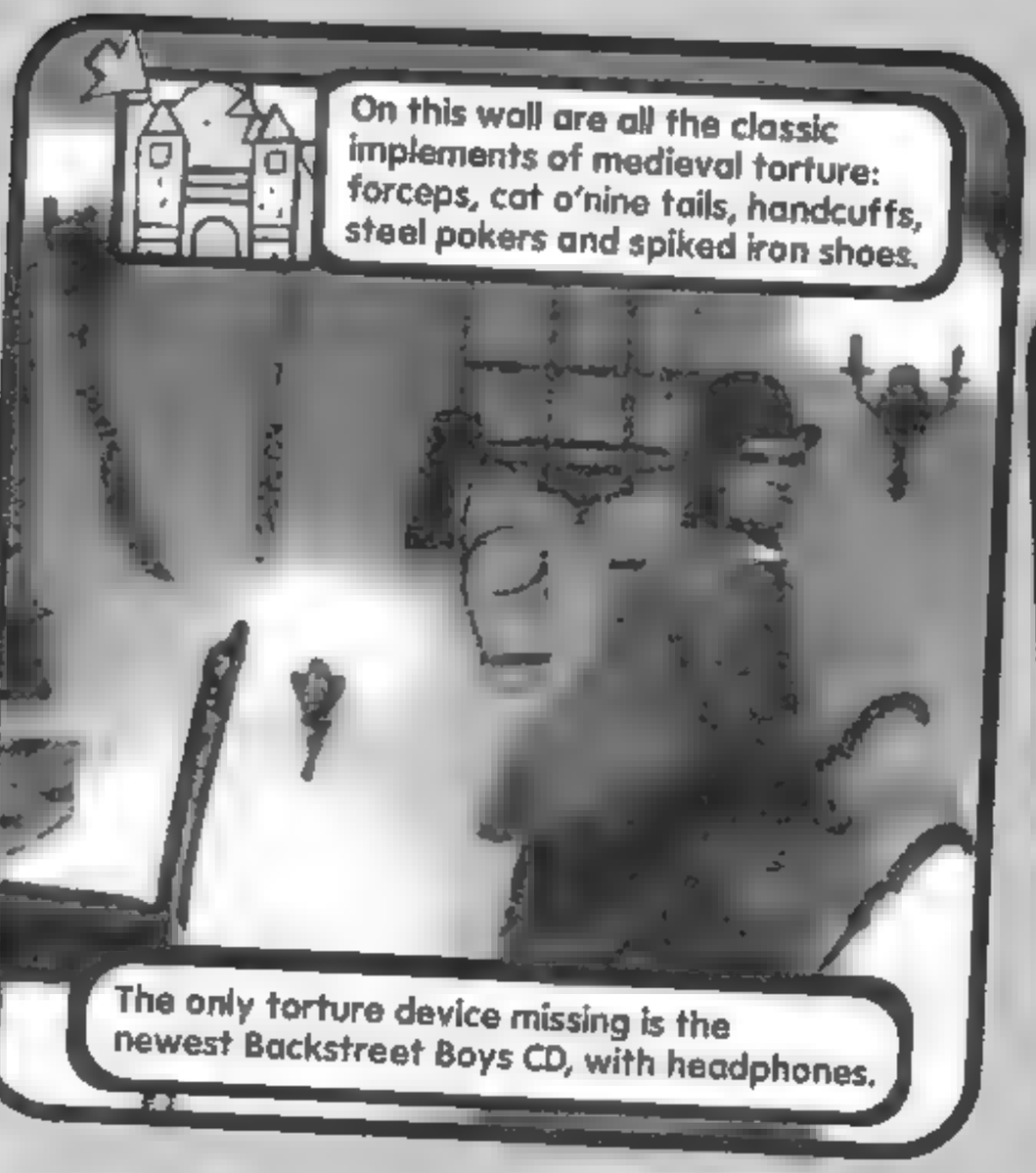
VH-DUMB DEPT.

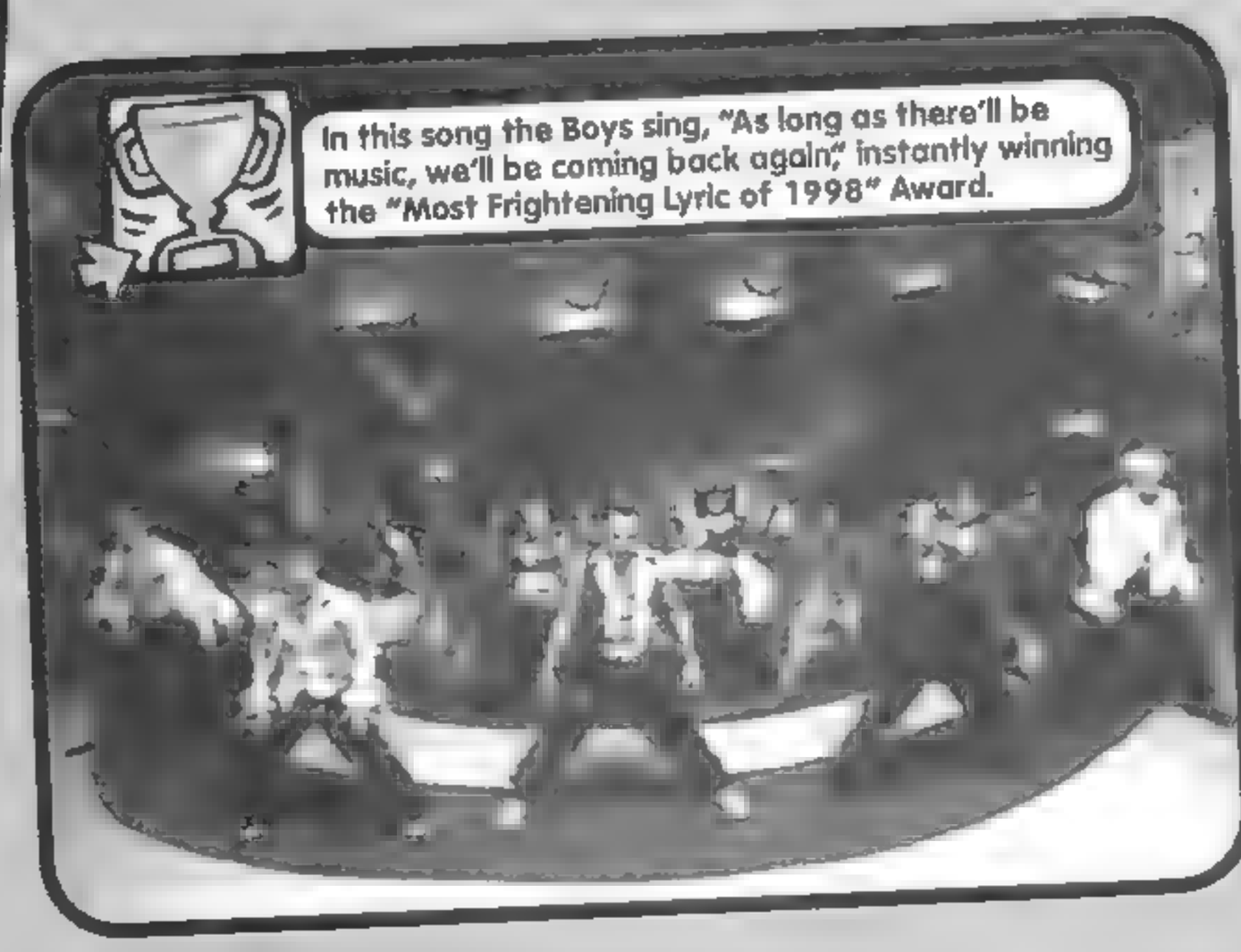
MAD POP OFF VIDEO

Backstreet Boys "Everybody (Backstreet's Back)"


Good news ladies! There's a different Backstreet Boy for every type of girl.
For instance, if you're a complete imbecile, you'll probably like Howie. But if you're a gibbering moron, you'll go for A.J.


Real fans have known for years that Brian is "the funny Backstreet Boy."
Which is an honor comparable to being "the smartest bug in the Roach Motel."


On this wall are all the classic implements of medieval torture: forceps, cat o'nine tails, handcuffs, steel pokers and spiked iron shoes.
The only torture device missing is the newest Backstreet Boys CD, with headphones.


In this song the Boys sing, "As long as there'll be music, we'll be coming back again," instantly winning the "Most Frightening Lyric of 1998" Award.

WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE ABSURD KIND DEPT.

It all began with *Star Trek* – a lame sci-fi show that launched several lame sci-fi movies. Unfortunately, it seems that history is repeating itself. However, you don't have to take it! Let Hollywood know that you don't want bad shows turned into even worse movies! Let your voice be heard – picket the theater! Write your congressman! Tell everyone you meet! And above all, instead of going to see...

THE FCCH FILES

FIGHT THIS FEATURE

ARTIST:
TIMOTHY SHAMEY

WRITER:
DICK DEBARTOLO

I think I found the **bomb** we've been looking for! It's in the **Coke machine!** I put in a buck and instead of a **can of soda** I got a **stick of dynamite!** And **no change back!** The ***BASTARDS!***

I wonder **why** the **bomb** was put in **this** building? When a **bomb threat** is phoned in, the **rationale** is to allow us to **find the bomb!** A **terrorist** wants to **supply terror**, and if you study the **statistics** of **logic**, you learn to **anticipate** the **unseen** and **unexpected**, especially when company drops by unexpectedly and you have **nothing** in the **freezer** except **autopsy specimens!** Over the years I've come to the **conclusion** that a **finale** is not so much a **summation** as it is a **temporary termination!**

Your partner, Moldy, must be a **saint!** If I had to **listen** to **you drone on** like that **every week** in that **deadly monotone voice** of yours, I'd come down from the top of the building **head first via the roof!**

I'm **Dr. Klutzweil.** Because I know so much about the **goons** behind the **conspiracy** to **take over the Earth,** they are constantly trying to **discredit me!** But if you **study** my **writings,** you'll see I'm **not a wacko!** I've written ***Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus, My Neighbor's From Pluto, The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Aliens*** and my latest, ***Great Walls to Pee On!***

We're the **Lone Gumpmen!** We carry on the **cinematic tradition** of another **famous trio — Moe, Larry and Curly** — only without their **class** and **wit!** We believe wholeheartedly in the **conspiracy theory!** In fact, we're **so sure** that one day we'll be **abducted** by **aliens,** we **always** wear **clean** underwear and carry a **toothbrush!**

I'm **FBI Director Skinflint,** Moldy and Skulky's **boss!** More than once on the TV series I've **gone to bat** for them to **save their jobs!** And **what do I get in return?** A total of about **60 seconds of screen time** in this **two-hour movie!** Wait 'til they get in trouble when the **series** starts up again in the **Fall!** See if I **lift a finger** to help those two **alien-loving weirdos!**

Get out of here, Moldy! Leave me alone so I can defuse the bomb!

Are you sure you can? This one looks very complicated!

No problem! Just give me about 10 minutes and I can disarm it!

10 minutes?! I'll see you downstairs! And crosstown! And parts of you in the suburbs.. maybe even some of you in the next Millennium!

Thank God for this bomb! When it blows up it guarantees I'll be out of this movie early!

TIME TO KABOOM

We've heard your accounts of what happened! We'll use that information for a press release! So as not to alarm people, we're not mentioning terrorists, or even the explosion! In fact, there was no bomb!

No bomb!? How do you explain $25 million in damages?!

Inferior grouting! We'll just say it's the landlord's fault!

FBI

You know the FBI wants to blame the two of you for the $25 million in damages!

We know, but thank God we're a team!

By sticking together, we're only responsible for $12.5 million each! Otherwise we'd be screwed!

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT V.S. AGENTS MOLDY & SKULLY (THE SUIT IS OUT THERE)

I know who you are and the trouble you're in! Come out to the alley!

So you can help me?

No, so I can pee! I have a weak bladder and bad eyesight! It's easier to hit the wall than a urinal!

VERMOUTH IS OUT THERE

Do you know who blew up that office building?

Yes! I also know who just peed on your foot! Sorry! There's a small government agency called FEMA, the Federally Empowered Morons Agency! It exists to cover up things the government doesn't want you to know, including an upcoming plague!

The government wants to cover up the new Spice Girls tour?

No, almost as bad! It's a virus that'll kill everyone on Earth! It will be released on an important holiday — probably Groundhog Day Eve — at a major intersection! That'll screw up traffic! Then the Smoking Man's secret group will take over the world!

Virus? Secret group? And they call ME paranoid?!

I thought they called you Moldy! Anyway, Paranoid, you gotta intensify your search!

Do you mean my search for the deadly virus?!

First, for a bit of sense in this confusing plot! THEN, for the deadly virus!

DANGER HIGH VOLTAGE

An alien organism is using this man's life support system to survive! It's eating him alive from the inside out!

I know exactly how he feels! I once had lunch at Taco Bell two days in a row!

We found something else surprising... something in his insides that wasn't there before!

What?

Secondhand smoke damage! Your filthy smoking habit is even contaminating the corpses!

Stop! This hospital is off-limits to anyone without top secret security clearance!

We have it!

Let me see!

Are you crazy?! Our top secret security clearance badges must be kept top secret! We can't show them to anyone — even you!

Wow! You're right! You just go on in!

I think we should go to Texas!

Texas? Why Texas?

Look closely at these bone fragments from the building explosion! See the tiny letters?

You're right! "Made in Texas"! It's a good thing you're a doctor! I never would have known body parts were labeled with their place of origin! Let's go!

Has anything strange been going on in this town?

Sorry, mister, we don't talk to strangers!

Okay, then can we talk to your parents?

They're dead! Everyone in town is dead, except us!

They all died of some virus, except the poor guy who paints the town population sign! He died of stress trying to keep up with the constantly changing numbers!

WELC E
VIN VIRUS
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FOUNDED 199
BY SECRET GOVERN NT
ORGANIZATION

THE YOUTH IS OUT THERE!

How come you kids didn't report this to anybody?

Like who? The police are all dead! Everybody at the newspaper is dead! Everybody at the phone company is dead! Even the teachers are dead, although that's the one big upside to all of this!

What on Earth could this strange corn crop growing in the middle of nowhere be used for?

I think it's been genetically altered to carry the virus! But I wonder how they plan on distributing the stuff!

BABE RUTH IS OUT THERE

There's your answer! Those Madison Avenue slimes can sell anything!

ACME CORN SYRUP
NOW WITH ACTIVE VIRUS PLUS!

CABOOSE IS OUT THERE

My God, we're being attacked by millions of bees!

This is just another case of "expect the unexpected"!

This is more like a case of "expect the ridiculous"! Three million swarming bees, and neither one of us got stung!

EL SPOOFO NO ES MUI FUNNY!

I'm afraid I have some bad news! The virus has mutated!

How could that be? I had big signs in the lab that specifically said: "NO MUTATING"! What did they mutate into?

An intraterrestrial biological entity with an internal secret sauce! The adults on Earth are merely food for this alien life form! And they're eating the kids like sides of fries!

And there's also bad news concerning Dr. Klutzweil!

Did he pee on your foot, too?

No, but he told Moldy everything!

Good! That means Moldy's as confused as the rest of us! But just to confuse matters a little more, let's arrange for Skulky to be kidnapped!

Perfect time to kidnap her! After all this time, she was finally stung by one of those three million bees we let loose! She'll be going into shock any second! Like in the very next panel! We'll send a fake ambulance to kidnap her!

HEY, THEY CUT MY ONLY LINE!

They kidnapped Skulky! They weren't from a REAL hospital! Their response time was fast, they were courteous, knowledgeable, and they didn't ask for a hospitalization card before attending to her! I should have known they had NOTHING to do with the real medical profession!

Here! These are the coordinates where you'll find Skulky! You'll have to hurry if you want to save her! Things have gotten out of control! The aliens have started massive colonization! They can't be stopped or defeated! Now you see why this knowledge was kept secret!

Because it's really, really stupid and inane?

Exactly! Now I must appear to kill myself, because I find I can no longer keep a straight face! I may or may not blow myself up, along with my car which may or may not have Klutzweil's dead or alive body in the trunk, depending on the deal for a sequel!

Considering the vast size of the Antarctic, the fact I have NO navigation equipment, and that Skulky was hidden in a tunnel deep underground, finding her just hours after I left Texas shows that old geezer really knows his #@!$ coordinates!

MOVING

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OOPS

Don't kiss me! We can't give in to our long-smoldering sexual tension!

I wasn't kissing you! I was giving you artificial respiration!

With tongue action!? That didn't seem artificial to me!

I'm sorry. I got carried away! You were so cold and motionless, for a minute I felt like we were married!

Oh my God! Skulky don't pass out! Look! There's proof! A giant spaceship taking off! And and, I can't believe it — it's my abducted sister at the controls!

While you were frozen, you missed seeing a giant spaceship take off! But these horrible creatures make you believe, don't they, Skulky? You haven't seen anything like them before, have you?

Lots of times! I saw all of the Sigourney Weaver *Alien* movies! By the way, how did you get here to the Antarctic?

Everybody's asking that! Somehow I was just suddenly here! But not to worry! It was a round trip ticket, so we'll just as suddenly be home!

They've seen your report on the bees, the corn crops, the alien virus, the entire conspiracy! And they didn't buy ANY of it!

The FBI officials didn't buy any of it?

No, the audience didn't buy any of it! Not even the die-hard TV show *Ecch-Files* fans!

Skulky and Moldy know everything! They figured out the entire conspiracy!

What are you talking about? I conceived the entire conspiracy and *I* can't figure it out! There hasn't been a plot with this many holes since *Mission: Impossible*!

Well they DO know that we're supplying the virus to the public via ACME Corn Syrup!

Let me bring you up to speed on that! We've changed it! We're shipping the virus under a new name...

.. Viagra!

PHARMACY

WE HAVE VIAGRA!

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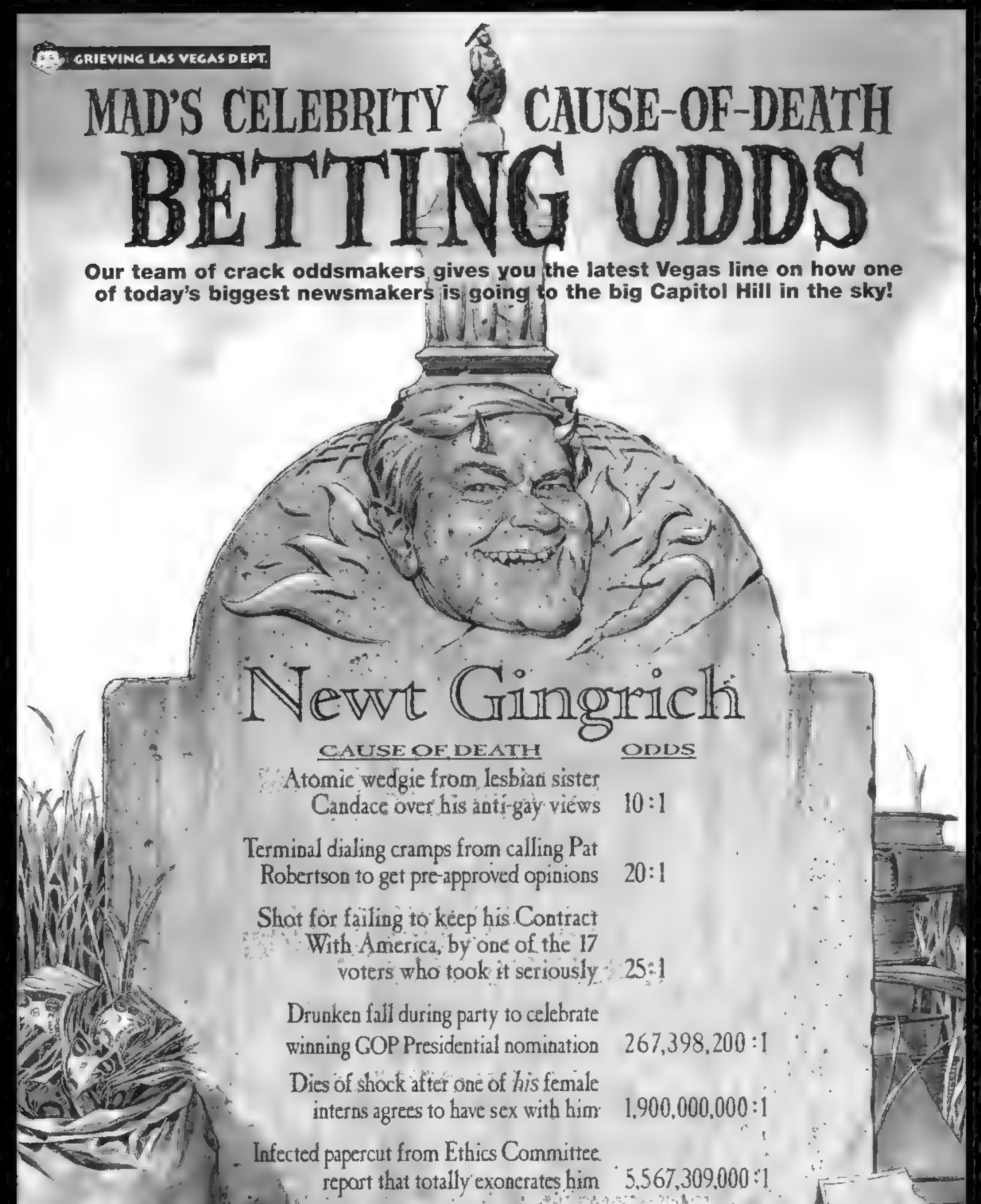

Newt Gingrich

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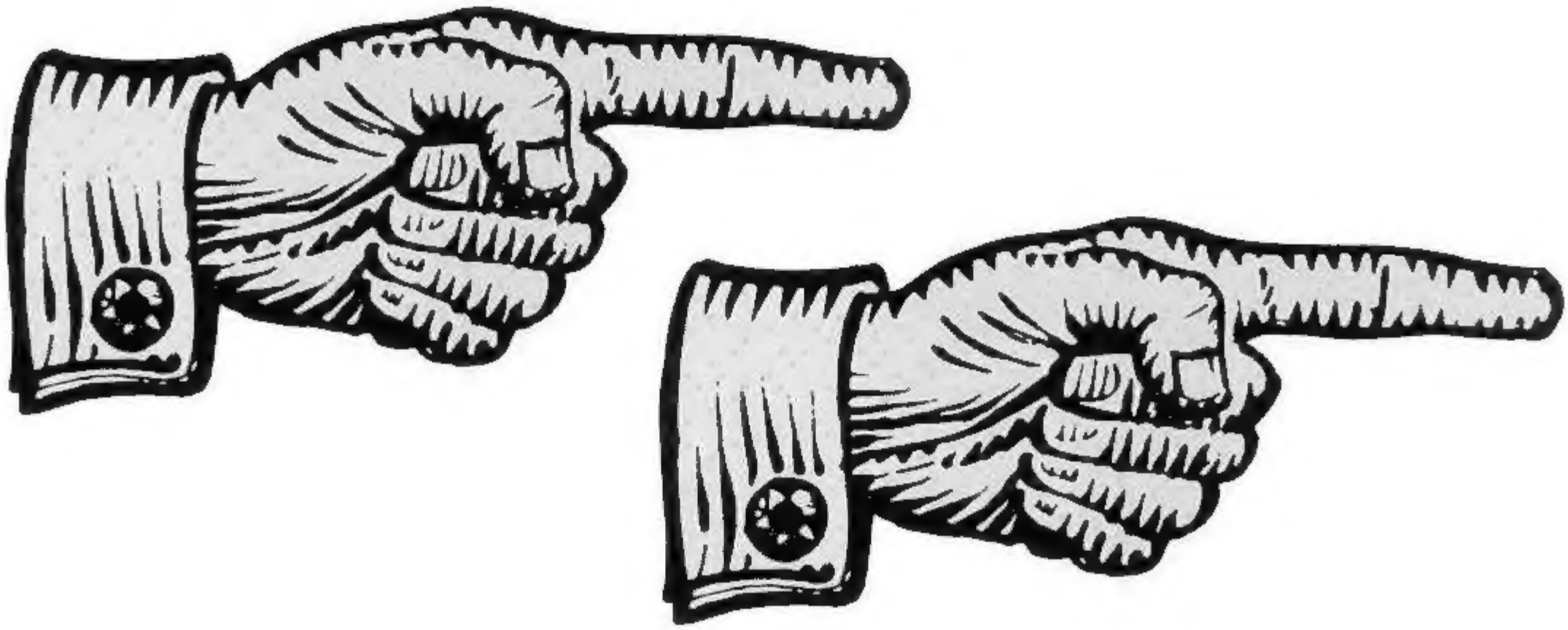

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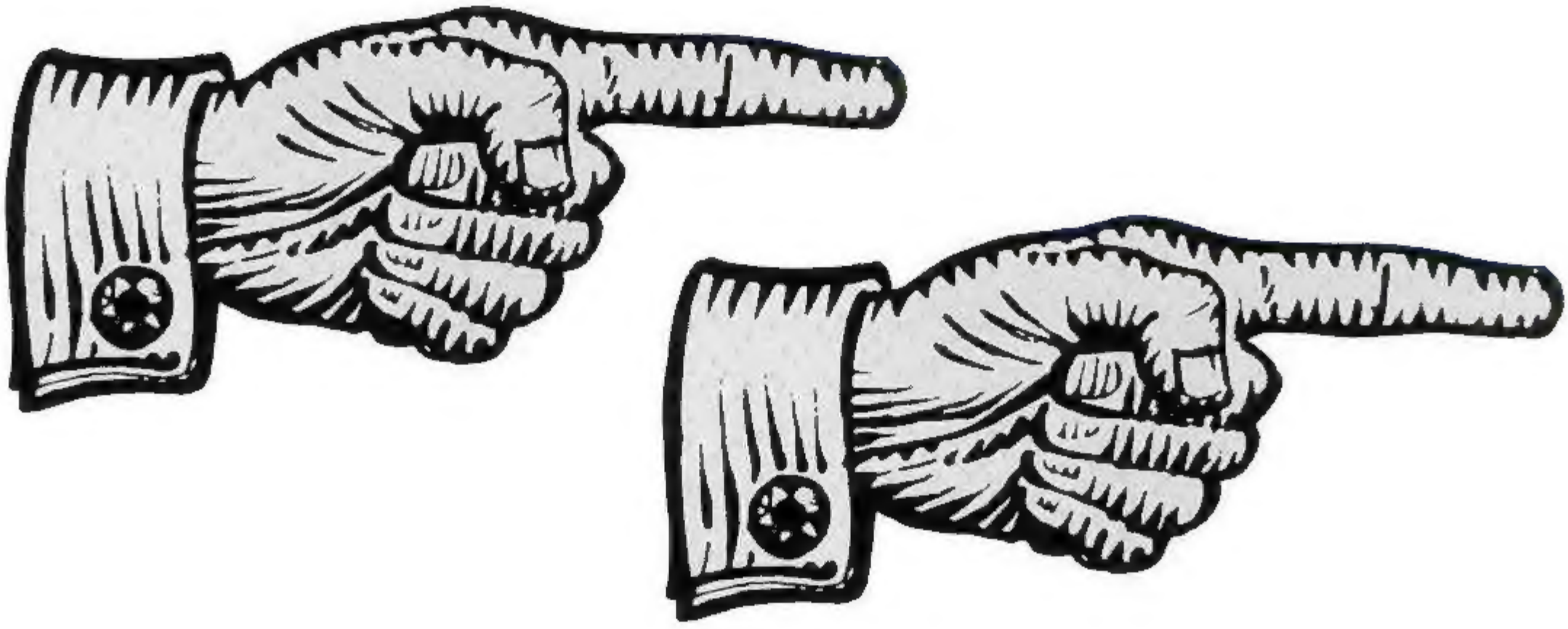

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HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

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